FARREN AND MUFF BRONSON WILL MIX

Coast Lightweight Titleholder Says He Will Stow Away Portlander.

BAY CITY BOXER IS FAST

Local Contender Is Equally Confident--Dolph Thomas, Champion's Manager, Is Peeved Over Comment of Fans.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Dolph Thomas, the dapper little manager of Frankie Farren, who toppled Alex Trambitas off the pugilistic ladder of fame with a wicked right-hand smash on the point of the jaw a few weeks ago, is peeved at the way he has been treated by some of Portland's fistic fans, who are openly declaring that it was a lucky punch that spilled the Roumanian on the mat and that if Trambitas hooks up again with the Californian he will reverse Farren's win via the knockout route.

Undoubtedly Thomas is justified in his attitude to some extent, but, on the other hand, the gray-haired "youngster" who is piloting Farren may not have to argue with Trambitas at all if the assertions of Muff Bronson and his manager, Joe Flanagan, are to be taken seriously.

Match Held Important.

Farren is scheduled to fight Bronson in the main bout of the Northwest Athletic Club's smoker next Wednesday night at the Eleventh-street playhouse. Farren claims the Pacific Coast lightweight title.

Bronson lost a decision to Trambitas and has been hankering for another opportunity to mix again with the Roumanian lad and reverse the decision given Trambitas.

Therefore, the Bronson-Farren bout is apt to decide a few other things than who is the better man. Bronson says he will win from Farren. And Farren is just as emphatic in his assertions that he can stow Bronson away as easily as he did Trambitas; all of which indicates that somebody is going to be shown up when the bout is over.

Farren Is Aggressive.

Farren made a great hit with Portland fight fans by the way he continually tore into Trambitas during their bout. Farren had no "set-up" when he battled Trambitas, and the Portland 16-year-old fighter showed himself to be faster than Farren, but for some reason his punches lacked the "kick" necessary to take the steam out of Farren. Up until the San Franciscan whipped his right hand over on Trambitas' jaw you could have obtained odds of 2 to 1 that Farren would not win from Trambitas, so fast was the youngster traveling.

Bronson maintains he was not in the best possible condition the night of his bout with Trambitas, having gone stale two days before. Muff is confident he can whip Farren after watching him fight Trambitas.

Boxers Are Training Hard.

Irrespective of which fighter wins this lightweight argument, the fans are in for a rattling good bout. Both fighters are of the aggressive type and carry a sleep-producing wallop in either hand.

Farren is training each afternoon with Joe Benjamin. After his workout yesterday Farren said he never felt better and was confident Bronson would receive the same potion that was dealt Trambitas.

"I'll demonstrate to Portland fans that my victory over Trambitas was no fluke by knocking Bronson out before the end of the sixth round," said Farren yesterday. "Trambitas could not do that and, what's more, I'll take Trambitas on again after the Bronson fight and give him the same medicine he received before."

Other Bouts Arranged.

Bronson is working out each afternoon with Al Sommers and Jack Labell. Muff realizes that by winning his coming fight with Farren it means another chance to sport the mythical Pacific Coast lightweight title. Farren claims the crown by virtue of his victory over Trambitas and the best of the California 133-pounders.

Matchmaker O'Connell has made one change in his programme, necessitated by Lonnie McIntosh getting hurt in the Seattle shipyards. Lloyd Madden, of Seattle, will substitute against Billy Williams. The Jimmy Duffy-Frankie Sullivan and Joe Benjamin-Jack Labell fights, together with a curtain-raiser, will round out a very attractive fight programme.

"Y" ATHLETES TO TAKE TRIP

Wrestlers and Boxers to Appear Before The Dalles Elks Tonight.

Ad Garlock, wrestling and boxing instructor of the Y. M. C. A., will take eight of his pupils to The Dalles and stage a boxing and wrestling smoker for the Elks Club of that city tonight. Garlock has arranged a number of classy events and the Elks are in for a good time. Besides the regular boxing and wrestling events Garlock will give an exhibition of all of the well-known holds in wrestling, with John Vledoff as his subject.

In the main event John Vledoff, Portland welterweight wrestler, will grapple Ray Lesher, of the Y. M. C. A., best two out of three falls. Both men will weigh about 145 pounds.

In the main boxing bout Henry Walker will tangle with Bert Taylor. Taylor is well known in local amateur circles and should give Walker a strong argument with his fists. Garlock thinks that in Walker he has the makings of a coming champion.

There will be two boxing preliminaries. Herold Christensen will meet George Worth at 115 pounds, while Walter Stockton will mix matters with Ray Nightingale at 140 pounds. All of the boys are star pupils of Ad Garlock and are fast, willing mixers.

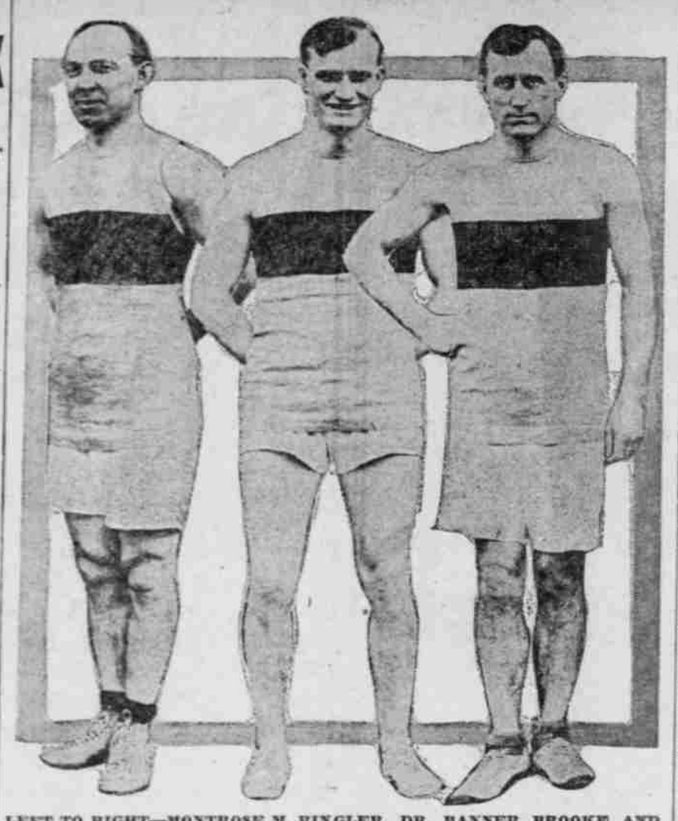
Princell Breaks Plunge Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—B. H. Princell, of the Chicago Athletic Association, broke the world's record for the 60-foot plunge in an indoor swimming meet at the Chicago Athletic Association tonight. He made the distance in 16 4-5 seconds. The previous record of 17 2-5 seconds was held by J. P. Lichter, Chicago Athletic Association. The meet was held under the Amateur Athletic Union auspices.

Fulton and Willard to Fight.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—Fred Fulton, contender for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, has signed articles to meet Jess Willard, champion, here next summer, James M. Hammil, a local promoter, announced today. Hammil announced he would leave for Chicago next week to offer a guarantee to Willard of $50,000 for the bout. All of the money taken is to go to the Red Cross.

UNDEFEATED "Y" THREE-MAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM WILL PLAY FAST TRIO IN SEATTLE.



LEFT TO RIGHT—MONTROSE M. RINGLER, DR. BANNER BROOKE AND I. C. CUNNINGHAM.

Three of Portland's Y. M. C. A. star volleyball players will leave tomorrow night for Seattle, where they will play the best three-man team the Seattle "Y" can send against them.

I. C. Cunningham, Dr. Banner Brooke and Montrose M. Ringler will represent the Portland "Y" and will endeavor to maintain their long winning streak. A three-man team is something new in volleyball circles, but Captain Cunningham maintains that it is possible to get more speed and action out of a three-man team than the regulation six.

Portland's volleyball experts already have visited Seattle, Hoquiam, Tacoma and Astoria with six-men teams and yet have to be defeated. The trio representing the local "Y" are members of the business men's gymnasium classes, directed by Harry Smith, physical director.

PILOT JOB IS WORRY

Probable Drafting of Siglin Disturbing to McCredie.

MANY ARE SEEKING POST

Ralph Glaze Is Recommended by ex-Beaver Trainer—News of Status of "Paddy's" Chances to Serve in Army Awaited.

Leslie Clough, ex-Beaver trainer, who is now assistant physical director at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., has written to Judge McCredie suggesting ne appoint Ralph Glaze as manager of the Portland ball team if Paddy Siglin is called in the next draft. Of course, Clough's suggestion will be given the "00" along with the rest of the applications the Portland magnate has on file.

The managerial problem is worrying Judge McCredie. He has failed to hear from Siglin regarding the chances of Paddy's being called in the next draft. There is little likelihood, according to Judge McCredie, of Siglin's being able to escape the dragnet in a town the size of Aurelia, Ia.

The Portland magnate will wait a few days longer before taking any active steps towards obtaining another manager for the Beavers. Owing to snow drifts and blizzards the judge fears Siglin's response to the judge's inquiry is held up along the route, and will give Siglin's missive ample time to reach here.

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Carl S. Clow, the La Pine pitcher, yesterday sent in his signed contract to Judge McCredie. Clow is eager to start Spring training, and requested Judge McCredie to inform him a few days in advance of the date set to report. "Sometimes the mail gets lost in the shuffle in the La Pine postoffice," wrote Clow, "and to be sure and tell me whether or not I have to pay my own training expenses."

Ring Lardner ought to get Clow's letters for his "You know me, Al," stories. They are pippins.

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Ralph E. Pierce, the Scoby, Mont., infielder, who requested a trial with the Beavers a few weeks ago, now is wearing the khaki uniform of Uncle Sam, and is stationed at Fort Worden, Wash. "I was drafted," wrote Pierce to the Portland magnate.

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Judge McCredie has not yet decided definitely where he will pitch training camp. In all probability he will take the "rooks" to some city in the interior for two or three weeks, and wind up the preliminary work by staging Saturday and Sunday contests on the Vaughn-street lot with the best semi-pro teams in the city.

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Garry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, has forwarded a copy of Judge McCredie's lengthy document claiming ownership of Cliff Lee, to the Cleveland American League club for their answer, according to a letter Judge McCredie received yesterday from President Herrmann. As soon as Cleveland files its answer to Judge McCredie's letter the members of the National Commission will take the matter up officially and render its decision.

ELKS LEAD AT BILLIARDS

H. Bain Defeats Brodie in Three-Cushion Match, 30 to 28.

Inter-Club Billiard Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks' Club	7	5	.583
Transportation Club	6	5	.545
Commercial Club	5	6	.455
Multnomah Club	4	6	.400

The Elks' Club billiard team continued to hold first place in the inter-club three-cushion billiard tournament when H. Bain defeated Brodie, of the Multnomah Club, last night. The final score was 30 to 28. At the opening of the match it looked as though the Multnomah Club man would be the victor, as he ran up to seven points before his opponent could count. After the halfway mark was reached the game was close, the players never being more than three points apart. Bain took the lead away from Brodie when the count of 26 was reached and held it until the end. A good sized crowd was on hand at Multnomah Club to see the game.

Today the last two games of the tourney will be played. The Multnomah Club will meet both the Commercial and the Transportation clubs. A victory for the Railroaders' team will make a tie in the final standings while a loss will give the championship to the Elks.

B'NAI B'RITH FIVE VICTOR

Tigard Basketball Team Is Easily Defeated by 56 to 5.

The B'nai B'rith basketball team beat the Tiger Athletic Club team, of Tigard, Or., 56 to 5 on the B'nai B'rith floor last night. The Tigard team did not give the fast B'nai B'rith team much competition. The victory places the B'nai B'rith team in the front rank of claimants of the independent basketball championship of the state. The team has won every game, and in most of them has run up scores of 50 points and more.

Layman Bonney, ex-Stanford University star, made 24 of the B'nai B'rith's 56 points, while Billy Lewis, playing the other forward position, scored 14. Darling played a great game at guard for B'nai B'rith. Darling is a former Multnomah Club star.

The lineup:

B'nai B'rith (56).		Tigard (5).
Lewis	F	Rehberg
Bonney	F	Boyd
Weiser	C	Vincent
Darling	G	Nobles
Cohen	G	Young

Reed Defeats Chamberlain.

Ray Reed defeated Earl Chamberlain in the three-cushion billiard tournament at Bowie & Caldwell's parlors last night by a score of 30 to 23. Chamberlain led up to the 63d inning, when Reed opened up and registered two runs of five, which gave him the match. The game was well played. Tonight Jack Stuart will play against Jack O'Donnell.

DRAFT RITCHIE--FOLTZ

BRIGADIER-GENERAL OPPOSES WILLIE'S EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

San Francisco Board Is Advised Boxing Instructor Would Be More Valuable as Real Soldier.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Jan. 30.—Brigadier-General Foltz, in a letter to the exemption board in San Francisco, opposes the exemption claims of Geary Steffans (Willie Ritchie), which was made on the grounds that Steffans now is boxing instructor at Camp Lewis.

Said the General in his letter:

"Steffans' services as boxing instructor would be more valuable if he were drafted and thus an actual fighting man.

"Our fighting men would learn boxing more eagerly from one of 'their own,' who will, when the time comes, stand with them in the trenches and go with them 'over the top.'"

It is understood that the board has declined to grant the claim.

RITCHIE LEARNS SOLDIERING

"Willie" Begins Extensive Course in Bayonet Exercises.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—No matter what course a San Francisco draft board takes on Willie Ritchie's exemption he is learning to be a soldier, anyway. Today he began an extensive course in bayonet exercises under the teaching of Lieutenant "Speck" Hurlburt and Lieutenant "Cy" Noble. He became interested when he went over to the bayonet school yesterday and said that he would like to try it out.

"Come on out at 8 o'clock in the morning and start in," said Lieutenant Noble.

"I'll be there," said Ritchie, and there he was. He will have some new ring tactics to use when he becomes "hep" to the bayonet thrust.

Parkway Seconds Beat Vikings.

The South Parkway second team defeated the Peninsula Park Vikings, 18 to 15, at the Neighborhood House gymnasium last night. The game was fast and snappy throughout, and up until the last few minutes of play the score was tied. Gurian and Dubinsky starred for the South Parkway seconds, while Ritter and Palmore played a stellar game for the losers. The lineup:

S. Parkway (18)		Peninsula (15)
Gurian (6)	F	(11) Ritter
Pruss (4)	F	(4) Palmore
Tessler	C	Borgeson
Ankeles	G	Steeler
Dubinsky (8)	G	Youmans

Letter Arrives for Pearl Casey.

Letter on sporting editor's desk for Umpire Pearl Casey.

TECHS ARE BUMPED

Christian Brothers Hoopers Are Victors, 26 to 5.

LONG SHOTS REGISTERED

Winners Are Aggressive and Outplay Opponents Throughout One-Sided Affair—Scott, Ryan and Murphy Shine.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
League A—			
Christian Brothers	1	0	1000
Columbia	1	0	1000
Franklin	1	0	1000
Benson	0	2	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
League B—			
Lincoln	1	0	1000
Jefferson	1	0	1000
Commerce	1	1	.500
Hill	0	1	.000
James John	0	1	.000

The Christian Brothers' Business College basket tossers won their first game of the season yesterday by defeating the Benson Tech quintet, 26 to 5, at the Washington gymnasium. The game dragged a little in the first half, but the last period was fast and snappy with the Christian Brothers on the aggressive. Benson did not have a look-in with the C. B. B. C. quintet, which outplayed them throughout the game.

White, Murphy and Ryan led the Christian Brothers' attack, while Scott, Martin and Bennis, of Benson, tried hard to stem the tide of baskets. Murphy, one of the C. B. B. C. guards, and Ryan, forward, were the individual stars for the Christian Brothers' team. Captain Scott, of Benson, stood out in the limelight for his school.

A number of sensational shots were made during the game, some of them registering from the center of the floor. The game was cleanly played, with only eight fouls called by Referee Les Cregg.

Brost, the Christian Brothers star forward, was unable to play because of a bad leg received in a practice scrimmage the other day. The Christian Brothers' team played a fair game and will give the rest of the schools in League A a run for their money. The team did not live up to all of the advance notices, but was handicapped probably by the absence of Brost. It was their initial game of the season in the Interscholastic Basketball League. The lineup:

Christian Bros.		Benson.
Dunbar (4)	F	(5) Scott
Ryan (10)	F	Foster
White (8)	C	Gregg
Murphy (4)	G	Bouy
Nelson	G	Martin
	Spare	(2) Bennis
	Spare	McKinney

Referee, Les Cregg.

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Jefferson High School will play Hill Military Academy at the Washington gymnasium this afternoon. Jefferson and Hill are in League B.

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One of the biggest games of the year will be fought out Friday, when the Columbia Prep School quintet will tangle with the Franklin High hoopers.

DYMENT'S DUTIES GROW

WASHINGTON ATHLETICS TO HAVE NEW GUIDING HAND.

Head of Journalism Department Will Help Arrange Schedules, Attend Conferences and Settle Disputes.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Athletics at the University of Washington have a new guiding hand in the person of Colin V. Dyment, head of the journalism department, who today was appointed chairman of the faculty athletic committee. He will assume this added duty in the absence of Arthur R. Priest, dean of men, who soon will leave for France to establish a headquarters for Washington boys.

Although Dyment has not been active in athletic circles while at Washington, he headed virtually every sport movement while a professor of journalism at Oregon. He served on the faculty athletic committee at that institution and coached soccer. He was the first president of the Pacific intercollegiate conference, which office Dean Priest since has held. Professor Dyment got his start in the world at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of which he was secretary.

The new position carries with it a place on the board of control, the student organization which handles all matters pertaining to the student body. There are only three other faculty members on this body. Professor Dyment's duty is to arrange, with the assistance of Coach Hunt, the various athletic schedules, attend the various conferences and aid in settling all matters of dispute.

ROSS IS GREATEST SWIMMER

Former Portland Boy Wins More Laurels at Recent Meet.

The swimming meet in which the Olympic Club defeated the Aviation Corps, 56 points to 31, Saturday night, in San Francisco, demonstrated two facts.

First, that Norman Ross "is the greatest all-around swimmer the world has ever seen"—the verdict of Louis McLane, who was in command of the opposing forces. The second is that Coach Cavill, of the Olympic Club, has camouflaged an average abundance of talent out of the city's highways and byways.

Ross won the 500 in 6:04. McLane's watch, usually the most accurate, gave him 6:03 3-5. The champion thus beat his own record, made at Detroit. He is to be given a chance to beat the world figure, held by Hatfield, of England, within the next three weeks.

Ross also won the 220 in 2:45 2-5, the 100 in :59 3-5, the 100-yard back stroke in 1:16 2-5, and the plunge for distance, with 65 feet.

Squirrel Food.

If all days were like yesterday Spring training in Portland for Judge McCredie's ballplayers would be a cinch.

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Bill Stumpf, Denny Wille, Byron Houck and Kenneth Williams pass their afternoons playing three-cushion billiards. Little does baseball bother that quartet—at present.

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Joe Riley wants to know if a woman should lose her ticket on the train would the mail carrier?

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It was a dark and stormy night when Bill O'Donnell asked: "If Buddy Ryan triples, would the electric fan?" This way out.

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No, we can't imagine anything funnier than Irve Higginbotham on the end of a hot iron.

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Just before Joe Stutt left for San Francisco the other night he was asked: "When the saloonkeepers of Portland died, who passed around the biers?" Quick, turn on the lights.

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We don't hear much from the baseball magnates of Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane or Butte. Why?

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They are surely "Hooverizing" on professional sports this week in Portland—no fights or hockey game.

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Bill Strandborg, editor of Watt's Watt, suggests this for "Squirrel Food": "If a conductor eloped with the motorman's daughter, would the streetcar trailer?" Let me off at Hall street.

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Judge McCredie spent yesterday in Vancouver. No, girls, he didn't visit the County Clerk.

Merk Defeats Barenstecher.

A. Merk defeated H. Barenstecher, 30 to 26, in the city three-cushion billiard championship tournament at the Waldorf billiard parlors last night. Merk ran the 30 billiards in 34 innings, with a high run of four. Barenstecher's high run was two. A fair-sized crowd was on hand to witness the match. Tonight at the Waldorf billiard parlors Milo Condon will play A. Cruikshank 30 points, starting at 8 P. M.

Berger Heads Hill Team.

The Hill Military Academy basketball squad held an election last night and chose a captain and manager for the basketball team for the season of 1918. Alexander Berger, of Alaska, was elected captain and Richard Ball, of Corvallis, manager. Hill will play Jefferson at the Washington High School gymnasium this afternoon.

METS BEAT VANCOUVER

FAST CONTEST IS CAPTURED BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3.

Game Requires 23 Minutes of Overtime Play Before Decision Is Reached in Seattle Struggle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—When Bernie Morris slid a sizzler past the Vancouver goal line for the score that put Seattle in the lead in the hockey race tonight, the world's champions won a struggle the fans will be talking about for a long time to come. The score was 4 goals to 3, but the two rival sevens, setting a breakneck pace from the start, battled for 23 heartbreaking minutes overtime before the home crew "put the game on ice."

They have played better hockey than that dished up tonight, but for speed and dash the contest had anything beaten ever seen in this little village.

The largest crowd of the season packed the arena to see the much advertised affair, and they went home singing the praises of the vanquished as well as the victors. They could not crowd all of the action into the regular three-period session, and the clubs struggled for nearly a half hour overtime before a decision was reached. The game was a race from the initial whistle until Morris scooped a well-aimed pass from Lester Patrick's stick and shot it true for the winning score.

Lineup:

Seattle (4).		Vancouver (3).
Fowler	G	Lehman
Rickey	P	Cook
Howe	CP	McDonald
Foyston (2)	R	Mackay
Morris (2)	C	Taylor (1)
Wilson	RW	Moynes
Roberts	LW	Stanley (2)

Substitutes—Seattle, Riley for Roberts, Patrick for Rickey, Roberts for Foyston, Foyston for Roberts, Roberts for Wilson, Wilson for Roberts, Roberts for Foyston, Rickey for Riley, Foyston for Roberts. Vancouver, none.

Assists—Seattle, Foyston, Morris, Riley, Patrick. Vancouver, Taylor (2), McDonald.

Score by periods—

Seattle	0	1	2	0	1	—4
Vancouver	2	0	1	0	0	—3

Officials—Ion, referee; Kendall, timer.

Penalties—Seattle, Howe, 3 minutes; Wilson, 3. Vancouver, Cook, 3 minutes.

COAST CAMPS HEALTHY

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION OF MINNESOTA MAKES REPORT.

Removal of Troops From Pike and Cody Cantonments Recommended Unless Changes Are Made.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 30.—The Minnesota State Public Safety Commission's committee sent to investigate conditions in camps at which soldiers from this state are in training found some things to condemn and some to commend.

The committee reported today that at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., the dust was found a serious fault. The social attitude of some officers was criticised, the class of officers and physicians was found "high" and the food good.

At Camp Pike the number of pneumonia cases was larger by far than in any other camp. There are three times as many cases of pneumonia at Camp Cody as at any one of the sites on the Pacific Coast, the committee finds.

Winding up its report, the committee says:

"Our soldiers, who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice, are entitled to the best location that can be found. To fail to select a proper and healthy site for their training or to fail to keep the established camps in a sanitary condition would be criminal negligence meriting the severest punishment possible."

It then recommends that unless sickness at Camp Pike can be reduced and unless something can be done at Camp Cody to eliminate the dust, the troops should be moved from those places to Camp Kearney, "where there are ample facilities for locating a new camp."

VATICAN FUNDS ARE LOW

HOLY SEE MAY TRY TO FLOAT WORLD-WIDE LOAN.

International Committee Will Investigate Means of Replenishing Money in Treasury.

ROME, Jan. 29.—An international committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, reports in an alarming condition. The committee, one of whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will be called upon to devise means of obtaining funds possibly by the underwriting of a world-wide loan.

The Vatican's usual sources of revenue, such as rentals from properties and gifts from Mexico, Belgium, France, Austria and the United States, have been reduced or cut off by war conditions. At the same time Pope Benedict daily expends thousands of dollars in war charities, including the sending of food and clothing to prisoners of war in Germany and Austria. Appeals for contributions are received in large numbers at the Vatican from many countries.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

QUARREL IS FATAL

Tubercular Patient at County Farm Dies Suddenly.

VIOLENCE IS SUSPECTED

Frank Hamblin, 68, Has Hemorrhage Brought On by Fistic Encounter With Younger Patient. Coroner Is Investigating.

Because he expostulated with a fellow patient who persisted in spitting in a locker, Frank Hamblin, 68, dropped dead last night at the tubercular pavilion of the County Farm, near Troutdale, during progress of the altercation he precipitated.

Reports hurriedly transmitted by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Christofferson upon their arrival at the county farm were to the effect that Mr. Hamblett died of hemorrhage brought on during a fistic encounter with Rudolph Walters, 24, also a patient in the tubercular pavilion.

The officers stated that the trouble between the patients began when the older man objected to having Walters expectorate in a locker of the room they occupied. Whether or not the young man inflicted injury upon the older patient and death victim will not be known until investigations are completed.

It is said to be possible that a charge of manslaughter may be the outcome.

Kenneth Stowell, a member of the tubercular colony, is reported to have been an eye-witness of the affair.

County Coroner Earl Smith, immediately upon hearing of Mr. Hamblin's death, sent a deputy to inquire into the circumstances. Walters was arrested and is held in the county jail pending investigation of the affair.

SUGAR BUYERS IN LINE

HALF POUND LIMIT PURCHASE IN CHICAGO STORES.

Congested Traffic Conditions Cause Shortage; Hoover Announces Ration Card for Rich.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Chicago's sugar shortage became so acute today that in several large department stores hundreds of persons stood in line for hours to obtain half a pound, for which they were charged 5 cents.

Restaurants in same cases were reduced to the necessity of serving lump sugar with baked apples and grapefruit.

Relief of present conditions was said to depend on the receipt of supplies from the West which have been held up by congested traffic conditions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Food Administrator Hoover's ration card for wealthy families of this city enrolled in "New York's Honor System for Food Saving by Voluntary Rationing," was made public tonight.

The card is to be hung in the kitchen of every well-to-do household, and the weekly allowance per person is as follows:

Meat, including fresh, salted, tinned and hashed beef, mutton, lamb and veal—2½ pounds gross weight.

Pork—One-half pound.

Butter—One-half pound.

Cooking and kitchen fats—One-half pound.

Wheat flour, for use in gravies and sauces—One-half pound.

War bread—Three pounds.

Sugar, for table use, cooking, candies and sweetmeats, but not for canning and preserving—Three-quarters of a pound.

Articles of food which may be used "as much as desired" are:

All kinds of oysters and seafood, poultry and game, cornmeal, oatmeal, rice, hominy, barley and rye, milk, fresh and dried vegetables and fruits and cream or top milk for table use only.

EXTRA GUARDS INSTALLED

Unusual Precautions at California Capitol Not Explained.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Three members of the Sacramento police department today patrolled the capitol grounds and the corridors of the State House in the section of the building where the office of Governor W. D. Stephens is located, and remained on duty tonight.

Officials of the Sacramento police department declined to give any reasons for placing a guard. Governor Stephens' private secretary said that Chief of Police Ira Conran had decided to place the men there on information of his own."

MARINE GLASSES WANTED

Navy Issues Another Appeal for Aid From Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Another appeal for binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, sextants and chronometers for use in fighting the submarines was made today by the Navy. Several weeks ago a similar appeal brought in more than 6000 glasses of various kinds.

All articles should be securely tagged, the appeal says, giving the name and address of the owner and forwarded by mail or express to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy.

PEOPLE ARE BACK OF ARMY

Gompers Sends Message of Assurance to France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, and Major Frederick Palmer, former newspaper correspondent now attached to the intelligence section of General Pershing's staff, in addresses today before the executive council of the League for National Unity voiced the unity of purpose of the American people and their Army "to be worthy of all our traditions."

"I think I may say with much assurance," said Mr. Gompers, turning to Major Palmer, "that you can convey back the message to the fighting men in France that we are with them 100 per cent. There is no mental reservation in the pledge of the American Government with the support of the great mass of the American people that every part of our man power, of all our resources, will be laid at the feet and given into the hands of the men who are fighting in France and who will fight in France."

Major Palmer told of the preparations the American Army was making to "be ready in a big way and thoroughly for our great task."

The American expeditionary force in France was described by Major Palmer as "the best disciplined, most self-respecting and orderly in conduct, the best trained and organized our country has ever had."

SALEM SOLDIER DIES

PAUL RICH, OF COMPANY M, SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Youth, Whose Death in France Is Reported, 18 Years Old—Two Are Wounded in Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Two members of the American expeditionary forces in France were wounded in action, according to word received here today by the War Department from General Pershing.

In an action, January 27, Private Carl Johnson, whose mother resides in San Francisco, was severely wounded, while in another action, January 20, Private Raymond Grover, Infantry, of Syracuse, N. Y., sustained slight wounds.

No details of the fights in which the Americans were injured were given by General Pershing.

The following deaths from pneumonia were reported:

Paul Rich, Salem, Or.

Otto H. Petrick, Washtucna, Wash.

All were privates.

The following other deaths were reported: Frank H. Hubbard (corporal), scarlet fever, 7200 Woodlawn avenue, Seattle, Wash.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Paul Rich, of Company M, 162d Regiment, whose death in France from pneumonia was reported today, lived a few miles north of Salem, where for three years before his enlistment he was employed on the farm of John Etter. His stepfather, Emil Beier, and his mother live on a farm a few miles north of Salem. They could not be located today. Rich was 18 years old. His is the first death reported in Company M, which went from this city.

LUMBER FUTURE BRIGHT

TEXAS MAN SAYS INDUSTRY IN NORTHWEST IN INFANCY.

W. A. Priddle, Snark of Universe of Hoo-Hoo, Declares That Southern Will Cease in Few Years.

"Although the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest today is in its infancy, it has a great future. In my state of Texas the lumber business is on the decline and in another 20 years 50 per cent of the mills in Texas and Louisiana will be forced to shut down, owing to lack of timber. It will be then that the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest will come into its own and experience a vonderful development."

This prediction was made last night by W. A. Priddle, snark of the Universe Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, of Beaumont, Tex., who, with E. D. Tennant, secretary-treasurer of the order of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Portland lumbermen at a banquet at the Portland Hotel. George M. Cornwall presided as toastmaster.

Colonel Brice P. Disque, in charge of spruce production, admonished his hearers not to take seriously published reports of industrial disturbances and internal revolutions in Germany and Austria and deplored the absence in this country of a rigorous censorship that should prohibit the use of the word "peace" in all news reports.

In recognition of his work in organizing the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Colonel Disque was made honorary member of the Hoo-Hoo.

Other speakers at the dinner were: Mr. Tennant, O. M. Clark, Lloyd J. Wentworth and H. R. Isherwood, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, of Chicago.

SEATTLE LAWYER TARGET

Proceedings to Disbar E. G. Mills Begun in Superior Court.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Proceedings to disbar Attorney Edgar G. Mills, candidate for the State Supreme Court in 1914, because of his connection with the Richards-Thompson blackmailing case at Port Angeles in 1916, were begun today in Superior Court by the Washington State Bar Association.

Mills is charged with unprofessional conduct and violation of his oath as an attorney admitted to practice in that he acted as attorney for Frank J. Richards in the latter's attempt to blackmail D. E. Thompson, a wealthy resident of Port Angeles and former United States Ambassador to Brazil. Mills' case will be held on February 14.

White House Coal Shovels Tagged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Coal shovels at the White House and the Capitol were tagged by school children today in the campaign to "save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam," which the Fuel Administration is conducting to remind the country's 20,000,000 householders of the necessity to conserve coal.

An Honest Old Remedy Is the Famous S. S. S.

Many a Gray-Haired Druggist First Sold It When a Boy.

A recent letter contained this significant paragraph: "Finally I wrote to my brother, who was in the drug business for over twenty years, and he wrote back and said that he had sold thousands of dollars' worth of S. S. S. and to try that."

We do not know of a more sincere tribute that could be paid to any medicine. Certainly it is the strongest possible proof of the merit of S. S. S., because it comes from one who has sold the medicine for twenty years, and has seen from actual experience the wonderful good that it has done. The staunchest friends of S. S. S. are those who know the remedy best.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, being made from the roots and herbs of the forest, by a formula handed down by the Indians, who knew nothing of drugs or chemicals. It is without question the most thorough blood purifier known, cleansing the blood of all traces of impurity, at the same time adding new life and strength to the entire system. You can absolutely rely upon S. S. S., for it is the best tonic and system builder you can find. It has been sold by drug stores for more than fifty years. Write for full information about the important functions of the blood and any special advice you may need regarding your own case will be furnished free by our chief medical adviser. Address Swift Specific Co., J-206, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.