

### PUGILIST'S MOTHER PLEADS FOR HER SON

**Gangster Murphy on Stand  
Denies Attack on Girl.**

**ACCUSED MAN HAS ALIBI**

**Maternal Parent of Defendant  
Makes Dramatic Appeal to  
Jury to Acquit Her Boy.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Edmond Murphy, pugilist and alleged criminal gangster, went upon the stand today as a witness in his own behalf in his trial on a charge of feloniously attacking Jessie Montgomery of Reno, Nev., here early Thanksgiving day.

His mother, Mrs. A. Murphy, also a witness, made a plea to the jury to acquit him. She said she was present at the attack by Murphy on Miss Montgomery and her companion, Jean Stanley, formerly of Portland, Or., who was made in a house known as the headquarters of a gang. Four other members of the gang are awaiting trial on charges preferred by the two girls. The attack on the girls led to the killing of three peace officers at Santa Rosa recently, and the lynching of their accused slayers.

Murphy Makes Admission.  
Murphy was withdrawn from the stand after a few preliminary questions to make room for other witnesses. He had admitted accompanying Miss Montgomery and Miss Stanley to the house, but said he desired at all times to leave the party and go to his home.

Murphy was called to the stand after his mother had made a dramatic appeal to the jury. In a voice shaken with emotion she pleaded for acquittal and after she had concluded, prosecution attorneys said they "did not have the heart to stop her," although her statement was "purely inadmissible."

Mrs. Murphy said that when the defendant was a sign painter, before he took up boxing, he always turned over his weekly pay to her and that more recently he had always given her money after he had taken part in boxing bouts. When she was ill not long ago her son, she said, paid her hospital expenses and tenderly cared for her.

Was Training for Fight.  
Murphy was on the stand only a few minutes, giving way to other witnesses. He said that he was a prize fighter by profession and before the Howard-street affair had begun training for a bout which was to have been held on December 17. His testimony is to be resumed Monday.

A neighbor of the Murphys, testified that at 1:35 o'clock Thanksgiving morning she heard some one call out: "Good night, Spud." Murphy, she said, replied, and entered his house. The prosecution closed after two physicians testified to the condition of Miss Montgomery after she had been attacked.

### CAPITAL JOY THREATENED

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of these profits are doubled if the day's festivities are topped off with an inaugural ball, because everybody must appear in something absolutely new and different. There must be no odor of mothballs or anything in the style of the feminine gown or manly vestments which harks back to the period of another administration. New shoes and slippers also go with it. All of which necessarily means good times for Washington shopkeepers.

A reasonable guess is that Mr. Harding will discourage any unnecessary splendor and veto any extravagance so far as it is in his power to do so.

House Membership Problems.  
It is not believed on Capitol Hill that any congressional reapportionment measure can be agreed upon which fails to increase the house membership sufficiently to retain to every state at least its present representation. To do this on the basis of the 1920 census figures will require nothing short of an increase from 435 to 482.

Several of the overshadowing figures in congress, at most times the recognized leaders, are opposed to any increase, but it is evident that as leaders they will encounter mutiny among their followers when they attempt to enforce their ideas. No one or two of its representatives, and among the states which would lose by failure to increase the apportion-

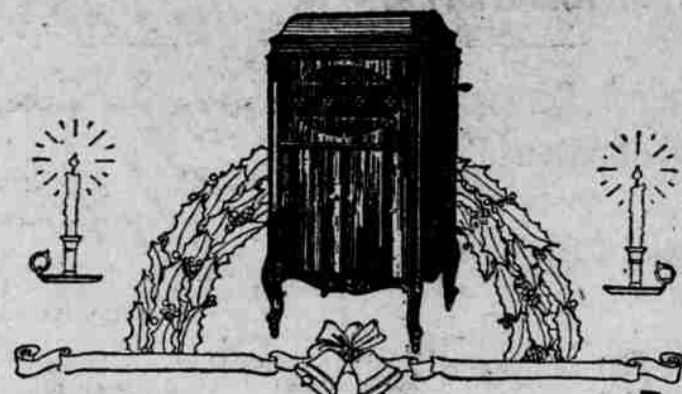
ment are such influential common-wealths as Indiana and Iowa. It is to be remembered that these states have solid republican delegations in the house and are in a position, by uniting with others of the older states, to defeat any movement to deny an increase that neglects to insure their present representation.

Old Argument Available.  
The old argument will be heard, again, which is that the British house of commons is almost 300 larger in its personnel than our popular body. This argument, as always before, will convince the majority of a body willing to be convinced.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho, of course, cannot lose, even if the present membership is retained, but un-

der an increase to 483 Oregon and Washington would each have an additional representative in the house. With the exception of Representative McArthur of Oregon, the members of the house from the north-western states have not announced their position on the reapportionment question. Mr. McArthur is opposed to increase.

Treasurers' Conference Closes.  
The conference of county treasurers from various counties of Oregon, which met here Friday, adjourned at noon yesterday. The meeting was devoted chiefly to comparison of methods of handling business.



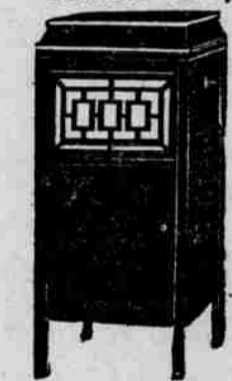
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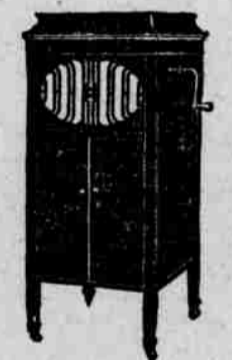
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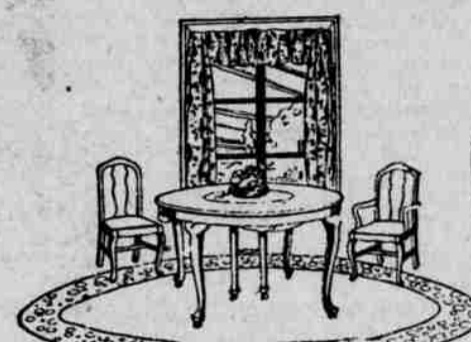
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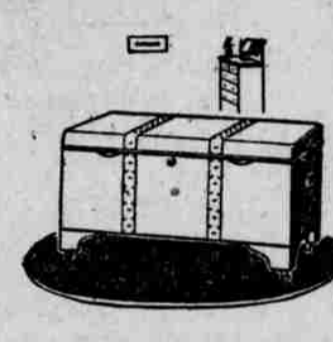
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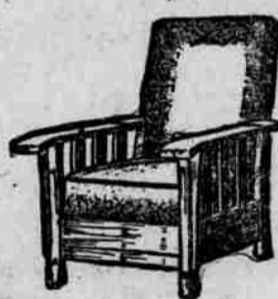
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—See the arrows in the illustration showing how the cold air is "taken in" and "comes out" warmed and sterilized after passing between the firepot and the Thermo-Seal Lining.

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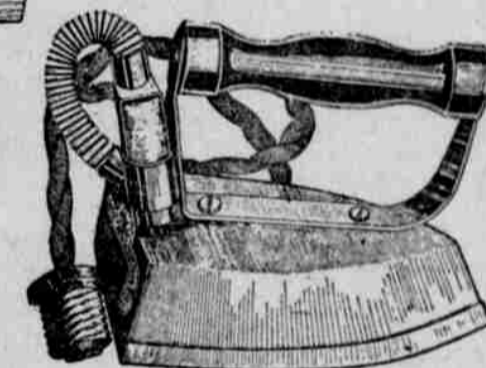
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