# PORTLAND WILL GET SEVERAL BIG GAMES FOR FOOTBALL FANS

## Oregon-California and Washington-O. A. C. Teams to Meet on Club Field.

## MULTNOMAH GETS SHARE

**Supt. Walker Arranges Athletic Meets for Club; Two Conferences Unable to Make Football Schedules Dovetail.**

Despite the fact that the delegates to the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate and the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate conference could not make their schedules jibe, Portland football fans are assured of some big games during the 1917 season.

The University of California-University of Oregon game will be played here, as will the University of Washington-Oregon Agricultural college contest. The California-Oregon game will be played October 27, and while the date for the Washington-O. A. C. clash is also October 27, it is believed that these two teams will agree to put their game on a week earlier.

Superintendent Dow Walker of the Multnomah club, who returned from the meeting yesterday, has secured the following games for the "Winged M" players, although there is a possibility of the game with Washington being canceled: September 29, O. A. C. at Corvallis; October 6, Washington at Seattle; October 13, Oregon at Eugene; November 10 or 17, Washington State at Portland; Thanksgiving day, Oregon at Portland.

**Pendleton Gets Game.**

The Thanksgiving day dates seem to appear scheduled permanently. Washington and Washington State will play at Seattle, Whitman will meet O. A. C. at Pendleton and Oregon will clash with Multnomah in Portland.

The conference managers are going to make an effort to straighten out the tangle by mail, and it will be several weeks before a complete schedule will be announced.

The basketball schedule is more or less of a gamble in the Coast conference, depending upon the winners of the clashes between Washington and Washington State and Oregon and O. A. C.

Tentative arrangements for the appearance of the Washington State, Washington, Oregon and Oregon Aggie basketball team against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team in Portland have been made. The Whitman college team may also play in Portland this coming season.

**Need All-Coast Conference.**

The formation of an all Pacific coast conference is about the only solution of the schedule tangle. The Coast conference delegates gathered at the Washington hotel and the Northwestern conference at the Savoy hotel in Seattle and everything went off smoothly, but when an effort was made to put the two schedules together there was a big mix-up.

The annual game between the University of Washington and the University of California may have to be played during the early part of the season, according to latest reports from Seattle.

# Conde Is Outclassed By George Thompson

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4.—(P. N. S.)—George Thompson, San Diego bantamweight, stopped Johnny Conde of San Francisco in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round go at Tia Juana yesterday. Thompson tore into the Frisco lad from the tap of the gong and within a few minutes it became apparent that Conde was outclassed. Both boxers weighed in at 111 pounds.

**Magnates Leave for S. F.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Magnates of the Pacific Coast league will leave here tomorrow for Salt Lake, where the annual meeting of directors will begin Wednesday morning. With some of the most important matters in years scheduled to come up, it is anticipated that a lively series of sessions will be held.

Frank Chance isn't going, and neither is Harry Wolverton; but their bosses will be on hand to do any trading that seems necessary.

# Golf "Plays Hob" With Business Job In Efficiency Way

Washington, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—One of the best informed men in the government service stated today that big business interests have under consideration the elimination of golf players from managerial positions in their institutions.

It was said careful observation has shown certain captains of industry that golf players were producing less than non-players and that business has shown signs of deterioration under the supervision of habitues of golf links.

This observation, it was said, was not confined to the United States, but had been made in England also.

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By George McManus

# DISPUTED GAME LAW SUMMED UP BY THE WARDEN

## Feeding Ducks and Shortening Deer Season Affects All Sportsmen.

Speaking of two of the very important subjects under discussion at the sportsmen's association meeting, which affect all parts of the state, Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, sums up the duck feeding and the deer shortening proposition as follows:

"The question of legislating against the feeding of ducks is a mooted one. As the law now stands, there is nothing to prevent sportsmen from feeding ducks. As a matter of fact the average sportsman does not get much duck shooting; duck shooting is limited practically to members of duck shooting clubs. All along the Columbia river, in the sloughs and lakes and on the islands, and in many places throughout the valley, property has been leased by duck clubs and no one except members, or invited guests, has been permitted to shoot.

"There is nothing in the law to prevent this form of organization and no legislation could be passed which would affect the right of a number of sportsmen to band themselves together and form a club of this kind. Naturally, all of the best grounds are taken up by these clubs and they obtain practically all the shooting. A great many of these clubs have been formed along the Columbia, and the members have employed caretakers who throw feed along the water to attract the ducks. This has been done for a great many years and there has been pretty good shooting.

**Shooting Fell Off in Valley.**

"Shooting fell off in the valley and the sportsmen there became aroused over the claim that the feeding of ducks kept them along the Columbia until the season was over and then the ducks migrated into California without stopping or resting in the valley. In order to obtain some shooting in the valley, it was then proposed in the legislature a number of years ago, that the feeding of ducks anywhere in the state be prohibited by law. The vote has been very close in the past, but the bill has never carried. A compromise, however, was effected by closing the season six weeks earlier in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Coos counties than in other counties of the state. Duck feeding then would stop on December 31 in the counties first named; the birds would no longer find food and would immediately take up their flight to the southlands, migrating by easy stages through the valley and resting in the waters of the Willamette and its tributaries and the lakes of southern Oregon.

"The federal law stepped in, however, and closed the season on duck shooting on January 15 of each year. This cut off a whole month of shooting for the valley sportsmen and now the old question is raised again. What action the league will take in the matter is problematical and whether or not the legislature would follow the recommendations of the league is also problematical. In any event, a merry argument is assured on this question.

**Deer Season Demands Attention.**

"The question of closing the deer season 15 days earlier or opening it 15 days later is another one which will demand serious attention from the delegates at the meeting. Two years ago the fight was made for a 60 days' deer season, beginning September 1. The arguments advanced were, first, the preservation of the deer, and secondly, less fire hazard in the National forest; it being contended that if the season opened on September 1 there would be less danger of hunters setting fire to the timber through carelessness, as the damp season would be coming on.

"However, a potent argument was advanced stating that thousands of people throughout the state took their vacations during the period from June 1 to September 1 and that a great many sportsmen arranged to take their vacations sometime during the month of August in order to get in a deer hunt. This is true of employes in the railroad officers, banks, mercantile establishments and all big businesses, and the argument was a good one as the legislature listened to it with respectful attention and finally compromised by opening the season on August 15 instead of September 1, thus giving two weeks open deer season during that month.

"But the advocates of game preservation still maintain that a 60 days' deer season is sufficient, and taking into consideration the reasons advanced by many sportsmen who can only take their hunting trips in August, it is now advocated that the 15 days be cut off the tail end of the season; in other words, close the season on October 15 instead of October 31. There does not seem to be a great deal of opposition to the 60 days' deer season and it will probably receive the endorsement of the league, although there are some advocates against it and sufficient strength might be obtained to divert such a recommendation."

**Same Race Dates for Canada.**

New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Canadian racing for 1917 probably will include the same dates as the year just passing. It is believed among local followers that Woodbine's meeting will open about May 20.

# TENNIS PLAYERS TO HAVE CALCIUM TURNED ON THEM

## National Association to Prevent Some From Playing in Tourneys.

New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The amateur standing of tennis players is going to be placed on a pedestal, handed a few uppercuts, a right cross or so and a few swings when the United States National Lawn Tennis association meets in February. This was made plain in a statement issued by George T. Adee, president of the association, in which he declared an amateur in the tennis association is just the same sort of individual that bows to the edicts of the A. A. U.

**McLoughlin May Be Barred.**

The executive committee of the national association is scheduled for a meeting next Friday and a number of suggestions already made will be put into final form for the meeting in February. Included in this bunch of recommendations will be one that tennis players engaged in the business of selling tennis goods shall not be considered amateur players for tournament purposes, although the suggestion is not worded to mean that the players so engaged shall be declared professionals.

This seems rather a direct thrust, and misses Maurice E. McLoughlin not at all. The California comet sells tennis goods or any kind of goods the sporting public may desire.

**Miss Cassel's Case Is Closed.**

The case of Miss Clare Cassel, who was barred from a tournament several months ago on the ground that she had become a professional by giving skating lessons for pay, is touched upon in President Adee's statement. He declares there is nothing further to say regarding this case.

"In the public discussions of this case," said Adee, "there has been no disposition to question the fact that Miss Cassel gave skating lessons for money. The question arose as to whether in such circumstances she could be considered an amateur in tennis competition. All this is covered by the present rules and has nothing to do with suggested changes.

**Section of Bylaws.**

"Section four of article two of the bylaws reads as follows:

"'An amateur is one who has not played, instructed, pursued or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood or for any gain or emolument.'"

Another suggested change forbids tennis players from receiving pay for taking part in any tennis tournament, except that expenses may be supplied by the club or association represented.

# Whitman Turns Its Attention to Nets

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 4.—With the closing of the season on Thanksgiving day football got the hook at Whitman and basketball took the center of the stage. Regular practice will begin next week, and the interclass series will be played off between now and Christmas. Following the Christmas holidays the varsity will start its schedule.

Loss of four of last year's near-champions will weaken Whitman's team this year. Baker and Young, guards, and Blackman, forward, are lost by graduation, while Clerin, forward, failed to return to college.

Of last year's varsity, Captain Dement, center, and Botts and Peterson, forwards, are back, and have been practicing for several weeks past. Cutler and G. Clerin, subs, are also out this year.

# Noted Olympic Club President Passes On

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(P. N. S.)—William Greer Harrison, one of the best known figures in athletic circles on the Pacific coast, died here yesterday, just after celebrating his 80th birthday. He was taken ill 10 days ago and no hope had been held for his recovery.

Harrison was one of the foremost members of the Olympic club here, of which he was elected president 21 times. His birthday party this year was to have been a gala occasion at the club and he was planning to give a dinner when taken ill.

On his 60th birthday Harrison walked from San Francisco to San Jose, making the 60 miles in 15 hours, and later took a dip in the ocean.

# E. Stiehm President Of Big-9 Conference

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Coach Ewald Stiehm of Indiana, was named president of the big nine conference here Saturday night. Stiehm broke into the big nine this year, coming from Nebraska, where he turned out championship elevens in the Missouri valley for several years. Nelson A. Kellogg, athletic director at Iowa university, was made secretary.

# CHESS LEAGUERS OPEN SEASON IN BLAZE OF GLORY

## Eight Teams Promise to Rival Race of Last Year in Sprint.

The Multnomah club was the scene last Saturday evening for the first set of matches in the Intercity Chess league for this season.

The Chamber of Commerce team now leads in the league race as shown by the following results:

| Chamber of Commerce | | vs. Southeasters | |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. Dovin | 0 | C. S. Arnold | 1 |
| E. C. Protzman | 1 | W. G. Carl | 0 |
| F. S. Myers | 1 | E. Widmer | 0 |
| H. F. Latourette | 1 | R. Wheeldon | 0 |
| C. W. DeGraf | 1 | L. G. Fowle | 0 |
| Total | 4 | Total | 1 |

| Multnomah A. A. C. | | vs. West Side. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. T. Rice | 1 | J. Work | 0 |
| F. Goldman | 1 | J. J. Murray | 0 |
| A. H. McCurtain | 0 | F. Quigue | 1 |
| C. A. Bell | 0 | W. R. Griffith | 1 |
| Total | 2 | Total | 2 |

| Team "A" of Port. C. & C. Club | | vs. Team "B" of Port. C. & C. Club. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. J. Ray | 1 | J. Van Zante | 0 |
| F. W. Burnett | 0 | L. B. McManus | 1 |
| W. H. Adamson | 1 | J. A. Raught | 0 |
| H. Kurth | 0 | F. Krueger | 1 |
| H. Kempenich | 0 | W. Kerr | 1 |
| I. C. Clodfelter | 1 | D. H. Brown | 0 |
| Total | 3 | Total | 3 |

**One Set Is Postponed.**

Due to the fact that Vancouver's star second board player, George B. Lloyd, was unable to compete last Saturday the Vancouver-Acacia club match was postponed until the middle of this week.

The match between teams "A" and "B" of the Portland Chess club brought out both the most brilliant and the most evenly contested games of the evening. F. Krueger sprung a very pretty mating combination against H. Kurth, while A. J. Ray and J. Van Zante fought their game down to the end-game stage, when Ray finally secured a "passed" pawn and forced the game.

E. C. Protzman, Oregon's "grand old man" of chess, played a very pretty king's gambit against his Reed college opponent, W. G. Carl, and soon annexed a point for the Chamber of Commerce.

The next set of matches will take place at the Portland Chess and Checker club quarters in the Washington building annex, southeast corner of Fourth and Washington streets, Saturday evening, December 9, beginning at 7:30.

**Lineup for Next Week.**

The Multnomah club will then meet the Chamber of Commerce, the "Southeasters" will be pitted against team "B" of the Portland C. and C. club, team "A" against Vancouver, and the Acacia club against the "West Side" team.

The present standing of the teams is:

| Name. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cham. of Com. | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Team "A" P. C. & C. C. | ½ | ½ | .500 |
| Multnomah A. A. C. | ½ | ½ | .500 |
| Team "B" P. C. & C. C. | ½ | ½ | .500 |
| "West Side" | ½ | ½ | .500 |
| "Southeasters" | 0 | 1 | .000 |

# Clarke County Has Activity at Basket

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 4.—Ridgefield, La Center and Sara, in western Clarke county, at the present time have four school basketball teams which are rounding into good shape. The La Center team lost its first regular game to the fast Yacolt five. Ridgefield has lost and won a game while playing the Sara town and school team in practice games. While the girls' team here has not yet played, it is rounding into the pink of condition as a result of heavy practice several times a week under the coaching of Miss Thelma Moore.

# Basketball League Has Been Organized

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 4. — A local basketball league of four teams has been formed here. The league is composed of the high school regular five, high school faculty team, high school alumni team and a "town team" of local business men. A series of games will be arranged. The first game will be a double-header on December 15, between the high school and alumni and the faculty and town teams. A. E. Grönewald was elected captain and Harry Kuck manager.

**Oregon "All Stars" Happy.**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 4.—The picking of six Oregon men on George Varnell's all-Northwest eleven has excited the Oregon camp almost as much as a non-conference victory. It is the one honor that every man in the team has been after. Varnell's opinion is especially valued as he has refereed every northwest conference game in which Oregon has participated.

**John Day Is Champion.**

John Day, Or., Dec. 4.—The John Day high school football team toted home the county championship when it beat Prairie high Thanksgiving day, 18 to 6. This was the last game of a series of three, of which the local team won the first and last.

# EXPECT RICKARD TO MAKE THINGS HUM AT GARDEN

## Tex May Wait Until Famous Structure Undergoes Foreclosure Friday.

**By H. C. Hamilton.**

New York, Dec. 4—(U. P.)—Despite the fact that Harry Pollock, John White, Jimmy Johnston and possibly several others who have not stepped out in public are after a license to conduct boxing bouts in Madison Square Garden, "Tex" Rickard, widely known promoter, still is confident the historic enclosure will fall to his lot. Before the first of the year he expects to announce some high class bouts.

As was announced some time ago by the United Press, Rickard has made a bid for the garden and at one time had progressed so far that he expected to sign the lease. Hitches arose which prevented and he now is waiting until after the sale of the building at auction, which will be done in a foreclosure proceeding Friday of this week, according to statements credited to the garden's receiver, Edward McCall.

For the present, the popularity of boxing and the life of the game in the nation's greatest city depends largely upon what is done with the garden. It is the largest inclosure in the city wherein bouts may be held in winter and its reputation is so great that it would be hard to get along without.

Rickard's announcement that his ai still is in the ring is excellent tidings, not only for New York fans but for those all over the country. There is no promoter with the standing of the man who made it possible for Jack Johnson to hold the heavyweight championship. He is the only real take-a-chance promoter now trying to do business and that he will take some real bouts if he gets Madison Square Garden is a foregone conclusion.

Already Rickard is said to have the signature of Jess Willard calling for a bout soon. He made a trip to Chicago a few days ago to talk things over with the big champion.

## BASKETBALL GAMES

Clayton Sharp's aggregation of basketball-tossers won the opening game of the championship series from Edwards' five Sunday on the club floor by the score of 16 to 15. The feature of the game was the shooting of five baskets by Sharp. Lineup, with points:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sharp (7) | P | Edwards |
| E. Elvers (4) | F | Stinson (7) |
| C. Sharp (10) | F | Spamer (2) |
| B. Morton (2) | C | Edwards (2) |
| C. S. Barton | G | Lillard |
| E. Kropp | G | Bremmer (4) |

Referee—Harry Fischer.

The Peninsula Park quintet defeated the Company C team on the Armory floor Saturday night by the score of 68 to 4. The game was featured by the playing of Carr of the Peninsula team, who scored 28 points.

The Holy Grail basketball team was defeated at St. Helen's Saturday night by the score of 24 to 17 by the fast Sunset club of St. Helens.

# Dave Fultz Charges Clubs Violated Pact

New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Charges that three baseball clubs have violated the agreement between organized baseball and the Baseball Players' Fraternity in forbidding their players to become members of the fraternity are contained in the report of President David L. Fultz of the fraternity, made public today.

The clubs spoken of are the Philadelphia Americans, the Indianapolis American association club and the Denver Western league club.

Denials that such is the case have been received from James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis club and formerly president of the Denver club, and from Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics.

# Former Champion Banks Large Sum

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, put $67,500 in the bank Saturday. That was the amount he got for a 24-flat building which he bought with money acquired in the pugilistic ring. He also did a little more real estating, such as buying one home for himself and another for his mother and selling the one which the latter has occupied for years. On top of that Coulon denied reports that he was preparing to move to California to live.

**Welling to Meet Whitney.**

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Joe Welling of Chicago and Frankie Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will exchange wallops for 10 rounds here tonight. The pair will weigh in at 138 pounds ringside, and promise to make things interesting for good sized crowds. A special train late today brings a large delegation of Chicago fight fans.

# SPORTSMEN ARE GUESTS AT CAST AND TRAP MEET

## McFarland, Backus, Templeton and Bristol Capture High Honors Today.

Dr. E. C. McFarland captured high honors in bait casting and Frank Templeton and W. C. Bristol in shooting, at the fly casting and trap shooting tournament given yesterday by the Portland Gun club in honor of the Oregon Sportsmen's league at the Everding park traps. Results in detail were as follows:

One-half ounce accuracy bait casting—First, Dr. E. C. McFarland, 97 1-10; second, W. Cornell, 96 8-10; third, W. F. Backus, 96 6-10.

One-half ounce distance bait casting—First, W. F. Backus, 142 feet; second, M. E. Caypless, 131 feet; third, A. T. Gribble, 116 feet.

Trap shooting scores:

Winner, Class A, Frank Templeton; class B, Miss Gladys Reid (shoot off); class C, E. L. Clark; class D, C. G. Dodele (shoot off).

Scores, 25 targets:

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Templeton | 25 |
| *F. C. Riehl | 24 |
| *P. J. Holohan | 24 |
| H. R. Everding | 23 |
| Charles Leith | 22 |
| C. C. Kelly | 22 |
| *J. E. Reid | 22 |
| E. J. Wainscott | 21 |
| E. H. Keller | 20 |
| A. L. Zachrissen | 20 |
| Dr. O. D. Thornton | 20 |
| Miss Gladys Reid | 19 |
| John G. Clemson | 19 |
| C. W. Lougery | 18 |
| J. C. Morris | 18 |
| H. A. Pollock | 18 |
| *C. J. Schilling | 18 |
| Fred Kincaid | 17 |
| Dr. E. C. McFarland | 17 |
| E. L. Clark | 16 |
| O. Thompson | 15 |
| C. N. Parker | 14 |
| W. C. Bristol (20 guage) | 14 |
| Warren Cornell | 13 |
| L. A. Spangler | 11 |
| F. C. Griffin | 10 |
| C. G. Dodele | 10 |
| Walter Backus | 6 |
| W. M. Umdenstock | 5 |
| H. B. Hall | 3 |

* Shooting salesmen.

Doubles, 24 targets: W. C. Bristol (20 guage gun), 20; Frank Templeton, 19; Charles Leith (Woodburn), 19; Dr. O. D. Thornton, 18.

**Newsboys Defeated Overlook A. C.**

The Newsboys' all-star football eleven defeated the Overlook Athletic club team Sunday at East Twelfth and Davis streets by the score of 13 to 0. A 90 yard run by Abe Brown of the Newsboys for a touchdown, was made. Rolly Jones scored the other touchdowns for the Newsboys.

**Farmer Burns Wants Trouble.**

"Farmer Burns," whose real name is J. A. Swinton, who is now located in Echo, Or., would like to meet any heavyweight in the northwest in a 10-round boxing exhibition at Echo any time this winter. He prefers to meet Young Jack Johnson, Lowe Simms, Frank Kendall or Joe Bonds.

**Bronson to Box Pelsinger.**

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—"Muff" Bronson, the Portland boxer, who recently acquired the Pacific coast featherweight championship, will meet Harry Pelsinger of San Francisco in Seattle December 14.

# Widow Heads Great "Loan Shark Trust"

**Mrs. C. M. French, From Loan to Son 18 Months Ago, Has Built Up the Greatest Syndicate in the Nation.**

Chicago, Dec. 4. — (I. N. S.) — Mrs. C. M. French, an aged and wealthy widow who resides at Reedsburg, Wis., is the financial backer of the nation's largest loan shark syndicate, according to testimony given before Federal Judge Landis.

Mrs. French started on $100,000 lent to her son, F. J. Mackey, some time ago. Now the concern has 18 main offices and several score of branches.

The testimony was given by Fred Huttman, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Mortgage Loan company, the Chicago branch of the syndicate.

Huttman testified that he draws $12,000 annually, that L. C. Harbison, president of the Chicago company, receives $7500 annually and that office managers earn $1800 to $2700.

Mrs. French draws $3000 or $4000 whenever she needs it, he said.

The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe

It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe, in an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medication is both unnecessary and injurious.

When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts. "Antoids" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, one anti-kamnia tablet every three hours is quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for headache, neuralgia and all pains.

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# ROSEBUDS DRILL HARD TO WORK UP COMBINATION

## Champions Meet Seattle Tomorrow and Vancouver Here Friday Night.

Drilling an hour and a half Sunday, and a like period today, on nothing but teamwork, the Portland ice hockey team completed preparations for its initial appearance of the year tomorrow night at Seattle.

Manager Savage, who has not been able to give the champions much attention because of the rearrangement of the rink, has now completed his work and will take personal charge of the team from now on.

Next Friday the Vancouver team comes to Portland to open the season, and as the Millionaires have always proven popular with the local fans, the battle should be a real one.

There are nearly three times as many season orders for hockey seats this year as last, which indicates that the great Canadian game is going to be even more popular this year. Skating, too, seems to be on the increase, as the crowd yesterday was the largest since the opening year of the rink.

# Masseuse Puts to Rout Two Burglars

**Grabs Gun and Blackjack From Pair After Being Shot and Hit and Then Drives the Duo Down Stairs.**

Chicago, Dec. 4. — (I. N. S.) — Mrs. Pearl Douglas, for many years a massage operator here, "massaged" two burglars so effectively Saturday that she routed them completely after one had fired at her with a revolver and the other hit her with a blackjack.

Mrs. Douglas seized one of the intruders, who was pointing a gun at her, and dragged him through the hall to where his partner had locked Miss Grace Willard, an assistant, in a closet. The partner struck Mrs. Douglas with a blackjack, on her head. She seized the blackjack, took it away from him and hit him with it. The misguided burglar ran, reeling down the steps, followed a minute later by his shaky friend. A policeman ran up.

"Those boys told me your husband was beating you up," the officer explained. The resourceful burglars escaped.

**Sickness May Cost More.**

New York, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The high cost of sickness may be added to the list of woes of those referred to in articles on economics as the "ultimate consumer," if doctors take the advice of the New York Medical Journal, which suggests that doctors raise their prices.

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