

HUMPBACK WHALE IS FOUND WITH LIMBS

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(A. P.)—Capture off the coast of British Columbia of a remarkable humpback whale with two hind limbs became known here recently when the bones of the unique appendages arrived at the American Museum of Natural History. Scientists attached to the museum thumbed their noses on evolution, cutgeled their brains and concluded the legs might have been a singular reversion to primitive type.

Back in prehistoric ages, they said, the multigrand granddads of modern whales may have strutted about on land. But, so far as they knew, no other whale with bones outside the body had ever been seen by man.

There was no earthly or watery reason for the rear legs on the whale found off the British Columbia coast. It couldn't walk on them, as they were but four feet long, while the whale weighed several tons. It could not use them for swimming, as they were not flappers, nor were the pedal extremities webbed. They were simply excess baggage.

But now they are the subject of lectures, lantern slides and profound discussion.

CHURCH FIELD WORKER TARRIES AT BOARDMAN

(East Oregonian Special.)
BOARDMAN, Dec. 2.—Walter L. Van Noy, field worker of the Presbyterian Educational Board, spent Wednesday in Boardman. He spoke to an assembly of the school pupils and citizens in the afternoon. He stated that education was the present passion of the American people, shown by the

"D. W. GRIFFITH" WORKS SOCIETY



DALLAS, Tex.—"David Work Griffith" came to Dallas, hired a blond salesgirl, Miss Olga M. Kelley, as his next movie star, and "worked" society queens and their husbands for free entertainment, until someone discovered he signed his middle name "Work," instead of "Wark." Now "Griffith," whose real name is J. P. Daley, is back in Atlanta, Ga., accused of having forged \$500 worth of checks. The fake "Griffith" is shown at the left, with the real Griffith at the right and Miss Kelley in the middle.

crowded conditions of our institutions of learning, and that in the development of the underlying seriousness of purpose lay the hope of the world in offsetting the modern tendency to overindulgence in pleasure. He emphasized the effect of home training. In the evening Mr. Van Noy addressed an audience in the community church and Sunday school, making it clear that the system exists mainly for training

the young in habits of religious thought and action more than for the reclamation of delinquents.

SWEEPING PROBE OF LIVING COSTS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(U. P.)—A sweeping investigation of living costs throughout the country, of the profits of big corporations dealing in food, fuel, clothing and other necessities of life will be demanded of congress early in the December session, President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday.

"Big corporations are now closing their factories and deliberately curtailing their output," Gompers charged, "with an aim to perpetuating prices of the war period, during which many corporations made profits equaling their entire capital investment. Labor is ready to lay before congress a complete program of anti-profiteering proposals. In addition, demands will be made for the passage of nearly a score of measures intended to increase the well-being of the great mass of the people."

BODIES OF CAPTAIN AND WIFE BURIED NEAR SEA

CLALLAM BAY, Wash., Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—The bodies of Captain Jensen, master of the barge Pirrie and his wife were buried side by side today near Cape Johnson. The bodies of 19 other victims were buried on the beach where they were found. The two known survivors, suffering from exposure, are still at Lapush.

BAUM ENTERS BUSINESS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Charles A. ("Spider") Baum, veteran of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has gone to Merced, Cal., where he plans to take an interest in a pool and billiard hall. Baum was with the coast league for 13 years.

ONE PERCENT TAX ON ALL SALES PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(U. P.)—A one per cent tax on all sales to the ultimate consumer will be proposed as a substitute for the excess profit tax, Senator Smoot declared on his return to Washington yesterday. This is one of the proposals which, according to Smoot, the republicans will be in revising the revenue schedule.

Other details of the financial program which will be considered at a special session after Harding's inauguration were outlined by Smoot as follows:

Increased tariff on many articles, including beet sugar, which Smoot said will probably carry a tariff of a cent and a half instead of the present rate of about a cent.

Revision of the income tax schedule, probably increasing some of the rates. Smoot said small rates, both as to individuals and corporations, cannot be lowered.

Reduction by at least 50 per cent of the force of government employees, both in the District of Columbia, and throughout the country.

Smoot also said he will introduce a bill next week providing for an embargo on wool for one year. He said it would give the American wool grower a chance to dispose of his piled up stock to American manufacturers, who could then make woolen goods for domestic use. If foreign wool, however is allowed to come into the country, Smoot said, the American wool industry will be wiped out within a short time.

JESS WILLARD TO STEP OVER RING ROPES AGAIN

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 3.—(U. P.)—"Yes I signed the little paper," Jess Willard, ex-heavy weight champion grinned yesterday confirming an announcement by Tex Rickard that he had made a contract to fight the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Hill Brennan bout December 14. "I'm going back into the ring to regain the championship, and defend it." There is no doubt from his attitude that he means business.

WILSON WOULD SEE CLOSE OF HOSTILITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(U. P.)—Belief that President Wilson is determined to settle the Mexican problem before leaving the white house is being strengthened. The latest development, evidencing this government's willingness to recognize Mexico is a letter secretary Colby wrote to Mexican Confidential Agent Pesqueira, made public Tuesday. Colby proposed appointment of commissioners by the United States and Mexico to draw a treaty settling the issues between the

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