

THOUSANDS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO TEX RICKARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The train bearing the body of Tex Rickard from Miami Beach, where the career of the world famous sports promoter ended Sunday, reached Pennsylvania station today at 10:30 a. m.

Thousands jammed the station, but only friends and newspaper men, numbering more than 100, were permitted to enter the approaches to the train.

Most of the members of the board of directors of Madison Square Garden led by Colonel John S. Hammond, new acting general manager, were present to arrange transfer of the body as well as to meet Mrs. Rickard and Jack Dempsey.

Mrs. Rickard was near a state of collapse. The body of the promoter encased in a \$15,000 bronze casket and covered with an immense floral gift of Dempsey, white carnations with "My Pal" traced in red flowers, was taken to funeral parlors prior to being laid in state later at Madison Square garden.

Dempsey, much affected by the scenes and disclaimed to talk at any length, nevertheless made it clear he had not made any decision about retirement from the ring, declared he had no intention of trying to fill Rickard's shoes at the garden and explained his interest in promotion of the Sharkey-Stirling fight at Miami Beach.

"When a fellow like Rickard dies it takes the edge off everything," said Dempsey. "He was my pal."

The former champion indicated he would have no definite statement about his future ring plans or other activities until he leaves New York or returns to Florida.

At 10:30 tomorrow morning the public will be permitted to pay its last respects to the greatest promoter the boxing game has ever known. Services are to be held at 1:30 p. m. at the funeral home of J. P. L. Campbell, active in work for the hospital, all gave talks. Miss Phelps stressed the need of convalescent hospital in connection with the group at the Doernbecher hospital. She pointed out how many times children are given treatment at the hospital and are practically cured, but when they are sent home again have a relapse or get worse because of lack of the right treatment during the convalescent period. He said the need now is to have a hospital where they can convalesce until entirely cured.

Dr. Kuykendall and Mrs. Campbell both explained the work and discussed the interest in the hospital in Eugene and Lane county. Club singing was also a feature of the luncheon.

The five Lane county legislators were invited to the luncheon, four of them attending, including Republican Emmett Howard, and E. O. Potter, and Senator John B. Bell.

After the luncheon about 30 of the Rotarians took a trip to visit Emmett Howard's tourist apartments on the north Pacific highway. The expedition was planned under the sponsorship of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

CHARLES COUNT, 84,
DIES AT ROSEBURG

Charles P. Count, a former resident of Junction City, passed away at the old soldiers' home in Roseburg Monday night at the age of 84 years. He was the oldest resident at the home.

Mr. Count was born in England in 1844. He came to Michigan and to Junction City in 1894. Twenty-eight years ago he went to the old soldiers' home, living there ever since. His wife passed away 10 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Grace Sidwell of Springfield, and two grandsons. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Walker-Poole chapel, Dr. E. V. Stivers officiating. Interment is to be in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

FOUR OF BIRGER
GANG SENTENCED

MARION, Ill., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Four members of the Charlie Birger gang of southern Illinois gunmen were sentenced to life imprisonment this afternoon, by Circuit Judge D. T. Hagwell, for the slaying of Mrs. Thel Price, who with her husband, State Highway Patrolman Lory L. Price, was kidnapped and slain two years ago.

The four are: Art Newman, chief lieutenant of Birger; Leslie Simpson, Freddie Wooten and Billy Simpson. In addition to the life sentence, each was sentenced to serve 57 years in prison for conspiracy to murder Mrs. Price and 57 years in prison for conspiracy to murder her husband. Under these sentences none of the four will be eligible for parole for 55 years.

WHAT—THE DUCE!



"Meet the wife and the kids," might have been what Benito Mussolini, Italy's iron-fisted dictator, said as the camera man made this rare picture of the Duce in the role of family man. They're all here, left to right: Signora Edna Mussolini; the three sons, Romano, Bruno, and Vittorio; Mussolini, and his one daughter, Edda. Bruno and Vittorio, particularly, seem to be growing up to look like Daddy.

MR. BAKER FOUND DEAD AT HOME

H. C. Baker was found dead at his home on motor route 3, Junction City, about noon Tuesday by one of his neighbors, J. O. Spire. Mr. Baker had not been feeling well of late. He was 73 years of age and lived alone.

The survivors include two sons, Jim Baker of Napa, Cal., Joe Baker of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter in the east; two brothers, Ed Baker of Denver, Bill Baker of Oklahoma; one nephew, Herbert Baker of Richmond, Cal.

The remains are at the Brunstetter chapel from where funeral announcements will be made later.

Epidemic Keeps Health Nurse Busy

A total of 108 visits are reported by Miss Bessie Williams, county public health nurse, for the month of December. Fifty-nine visits dealt with communicable diseases, 52 of which were cases of bed-side nursing. The recent epidemic of influenza which made the number of communicable diseases higher than usual disrupted the regular series of visits to schools and communities, according to Miss Williams.

Other visits included: general, 25;

Edison P.-T. A. to Meet Wednesday

The Edison P.-T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Edison school. A program will be given by the fourth grade pupils followed by a talk on the extension courses at the University of Oregon, given by Miss Moseley Hair, secretary of the extension division.

After the business meeting refreshments will be served by the fifth grade mothers. All interested persons are urged to attend.

STATISTICS

BORN
SMITH—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Elkton, a son.

SLAUDEL—At the Pacific Christian hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Slaunder of Harriburg, a daughter.

McGROSSIN—At 1392 Villard street, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGrossin of Penger, a son.

BOARD INCREASE PLANNED BY BANK

Increase in the number of members of the board of directors of the First National bank is expected to be made at the annual meeting late Tuesday afternoon. The increase to be made on resolution of the board of directors and approval of the comptroller of currency at Washington, D. C.

Charles A. Hardy and Joseph H. Koke, who were among those purchasing stock of the retiring president, P. E. Snodgrass, are expected to be added to the board. A. A. Rogers, cashier, is slated for the presidency to succeed Mr. Snodgrass, and O. A. Houglum, assistant cashier, is expected to be chosen cashier, and may also be added to the board of directors. Robert C. Merrill will succeed Mr. Houglum as one of the assistant cashiers. He has been with the bank for the past six years.

SUIT IS PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Lozan & Bryan, New York financial firm and agent for the defunct Overbeck & Cooke company, will be sued for \$2,275,887 by J. G. Gillinham, trustee in bankruptcy for the latter, on order from A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy. The suit will be brought in the court district having jurisdiction over the members of the company.

JAMES M. BECK IS VOTED TO SEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—By a vote of 247 to 78, the house today rejected a resolution to bar James M. Beck, former solicitor general of the United States, from a seat as a republican representative from Pennsylvania.

The resolution, offered by the democratic leader, Representative Garrett of Tennessee, on the opening day of the last session was swept aside by a vote that saw more than a score of democrats joining in the almost unanimous chorus of republican "noes."

A moment later the house adopted an affirmative resolution giving the Pennsylvania a clear title to his seat. Then, for the first time since he came to the house, Representative Beck took the floor to address the body, thanking the members for "sustaining my right to membership."

Benjamin H. Duke Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Benjamin H. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, died at his residence at 2 East 58th street early this morning after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Duke was in his 74th year. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be Thursday in Durham, N. C., where he maintained an estate.

Several months ago newspapers reported that the capitalist and philanthropist had been confined to his million-dollar mansion at the corner of 88th street and Fifth avenue by the infirmities of age. In 1915 and again in 1917 he had been seriously ill with a nervous disorder.

Mr. Duke's benefactions included large gifts to Trinity college, now Duke university at Durham, and to Guilford college. His home here is furnished with choice art treasures.

SALVATION ARMY MAY SEE CHANGES

"Recent upheavals in the international direction of the Salvation Army are not so much a desire to oust General Bramwell Booth as a democratic discussion of reform," said Captain H. C. Boyd, local commandant of the Salvation Army in explaining developments.

"The movement originated with the Salvationists of the United States," said Captain Boyd, "and I will be very much surprised if we do not see some changes in the near future."

The first deed poll of the Salvation Army was published in 1878 and the first orders and regulations in 1880, Captain Boyd said.

"It is reasonable to suppose that many of those first regulations made years ago in London can hardly ap-

Two Are Named Assistant Leaders

Howard Needham has been named assistant to Orville Kingman as leader of the Friendly Indians and Joe Simpson as assistant leader of the Whitman Pioneers, under Glendon Dotson. Both groups are boys' clubs at the First Baptist church.

Both boys are enrolled in the leadership training school which begins in Eugene next week and have been active in young people's affairs at the Baptist church. Needham will meet with his group when it assembles Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for an initiation ceremony, awarding of tokens, and a feed. Simpson will assist in the Pioneers' meeting Wednesday night. Both will be introduced to the Fellowship chapter of club leaders at its next meeting.

AUDITORIUM OF CHICAGO TO CLOSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The famous old stage of the auditorium, whose sombre presencium arch for nearly four decades has yawned across the orchestra pit upon a glittering "diamond horseshoe," will echo to opera for the last time on Jan. 20.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be the first opera on which the heavy steel fire curtain will descend, just as "Romeo and Juliet" was chosen to open the theater to opera 39 years ago.

When the Auditorium was dedicated in December, 1889, the occasion was of sufficient national consequence to bring President Harrison and Vice-President Levi P. Morton on from Washington. They had been nominated in the unfinished structure the year before. Governors from many states and officials from Canada also were present when the theater, which the vice-president called "The greatest building in America," was formally opened.

Adelina Patti, greatest soprano of her day, sang Juliet in the Gounod opera that December night. A "Sig. Ravelli" was Romeo. The conductor was Remondino Sapiro, who now maintains a studio in New York. The opera was sung in Italian.

The performance Jan. 20 winding up the last season in which the Chicago Civic Opera company will use the Auditorium, will have Edith Mason as Juliet, Charles Hackett as Romeo and Giorgio Polacco as conductor. Formich, Deferra, Pavloska and Cotrell are some of the other names in the cast.

HERMIT DOCTOR OF JUNIPER DIES

CRANE, Colo., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The hermit doctor of Juniper, a small mountain settlement near here, who spurned automobiles, bookkeeping, modern surgery, operating rooms and bills, is dead.

For a quarter of a century or more, Dr. B. A. Arbogast has ministered to the ill of cowboys and homesteaders in this sparsely settled section of the state. His saddle horse carried him to the bedside of his patients and he never had a telephone installed in the lonely cabin in the hills that was his office and home.

The aged physician, 84 years old when he died, never made a charge for his services and lived from the free will offerings of his patients. A side of "haws," a quarter of beef, a couple of bushels of potatoes or corn or hay or brain for his horse made up the offerings, in general.

Dr. Arbogast died of influenza. On Thursday, a snow blow forced a trail seven miles through deep snow to the doctor's cabin, where he will be buried. The beneficiaries of the old physician's charity who are left in this section, will have to depend upon horses to convey them to the funeral.

L. L. Graham to Visit Bay Region

L. L. Graham, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, will leave Eugene Tuesday evening for the Coos Bay district on a business trip.

This is Mr. Graham's first trip to the district since the first of the year. He expects to be gone three or four days.

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One lot Boys' Wool Blazers in plaid patterns. Extra special— \$3.77	Boys' Long Trousler Suits that formerly sold up to \$24.75—out they go at— \$9.88	Men's Heavy Work Shirts in blue, gray or hickory pattern. Full cut, standard \$1.00 quality— 77c
Men's Blazers	Men's Suits	Work Pants
Men's Wool Plaid Blazers in regulation style or with knit collars. Close Out Price— \$6.88	One lot of Men's Suits that formerly sold up to \$29.75. Sale price now— \$11.44	Men's Water Repellent Work Pants in full run of sizes. Regular \$5.95 values— \$3.88

Boys' Oxfords	Women's Pumps	Child's Shoes
One lot Boys' Dress Oxfords in bal or blucher styles, black or tan, all new styles. To \$4.50 values, sale price— \$3.44	One lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords in assorted styles, former values to \$7.90. Sale price— \$2.88	One lot Child's Shoes in button or lace styles. Values to \$3.98, sale price— 77c

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