

# PAGE INSTALLS \$10,000 WURLITZER UNIT ORCHESTRA

The present management of the Page when taking over the theatre last June decided that the policy of the house would be not only to furnish the best pictures obtainable, but as Medford was a music loving city, to give its patrons the very best music. This policy has been adhered to, and the result was the Page theater orchestra which without exception was the finest musical organization ever maintained in this city for any length of time.

In making a careful canvas of the best moving picture theatres in the largest cities, it was learned that in the past eighteen months, many of these theatres were installing the large Wurlitzer Unit Orchestras. One of the reasons for placing this unit orchestra in the moving picture theatres, was that the entire orchestration was under the absolute control of one player permitting him to a greater extent to keep the music in harmony with the picture. The management of the Page has often in the past eight months realized the utter impossibility of a large orchestra with many individuals playing, no matter how skillful they are, to keep in harmony with the pictures, as the scenes are of such diversified character and change so suddenly on the screen that a lively two-step is not in harmony with a death-bed scene, while a beheading is ludicrous with a lively "rag."

The management of the best theatres having faced this same problem, decided that the only way to overcome this and still preserve the large orchestral music was accomplished by installing the large unit orchestras. The Page in carrying out this same idea, and the policy of furnishing the very best obtainable to its patrons, decided to install one of these large orchestras.

The management realizes that this machine, as well as the theatre, is a little in advance of the present population of Medford, but having absolute confidence in the future growth and development of the city and valley, decided that this would eventually become a splendid investment.

The Vitagraph Theatre in New York which was constructed for the purpose of giving the Vitagraph productions the first New York run, uses a large unit orchestra, and by the way, the Page in the future will have the exclusive Vitagraph service for Medford. The Liberty theatre in Seattle has recently installed a \$30,000 Wurlitzer unit orchestra. In fact, fifteen to twenty of these large machines have been installed in the past few months on the Pacific coast. Their use is very general throughout the east.

There is a mistaken idea among the public that these instruments are purely mechanical. They are operated by men trained by the company to play this special make. Mr. Hunt of Oakland, California, is in Medford sent here by the company to play this instrument. The mechanics are now busy finishing the installation of the machine and the expert from the factory thinks it possible that this may be in condition to play Thursday night. If no mishap occurs it will positively furnish the music at the Page beginning Friday afternoon.

Medford and her people should congratulate themselves not only in having a theater the best in the state outside of Portland, the largest and best unit orchestra probably in the state, and the fact that they are permitted to see the very best film productions at a minimum admission. This theater is strictly a local business proposition, employees reside in Medford, and the payroll, which is no small amount, is expended among the business houses of this city.

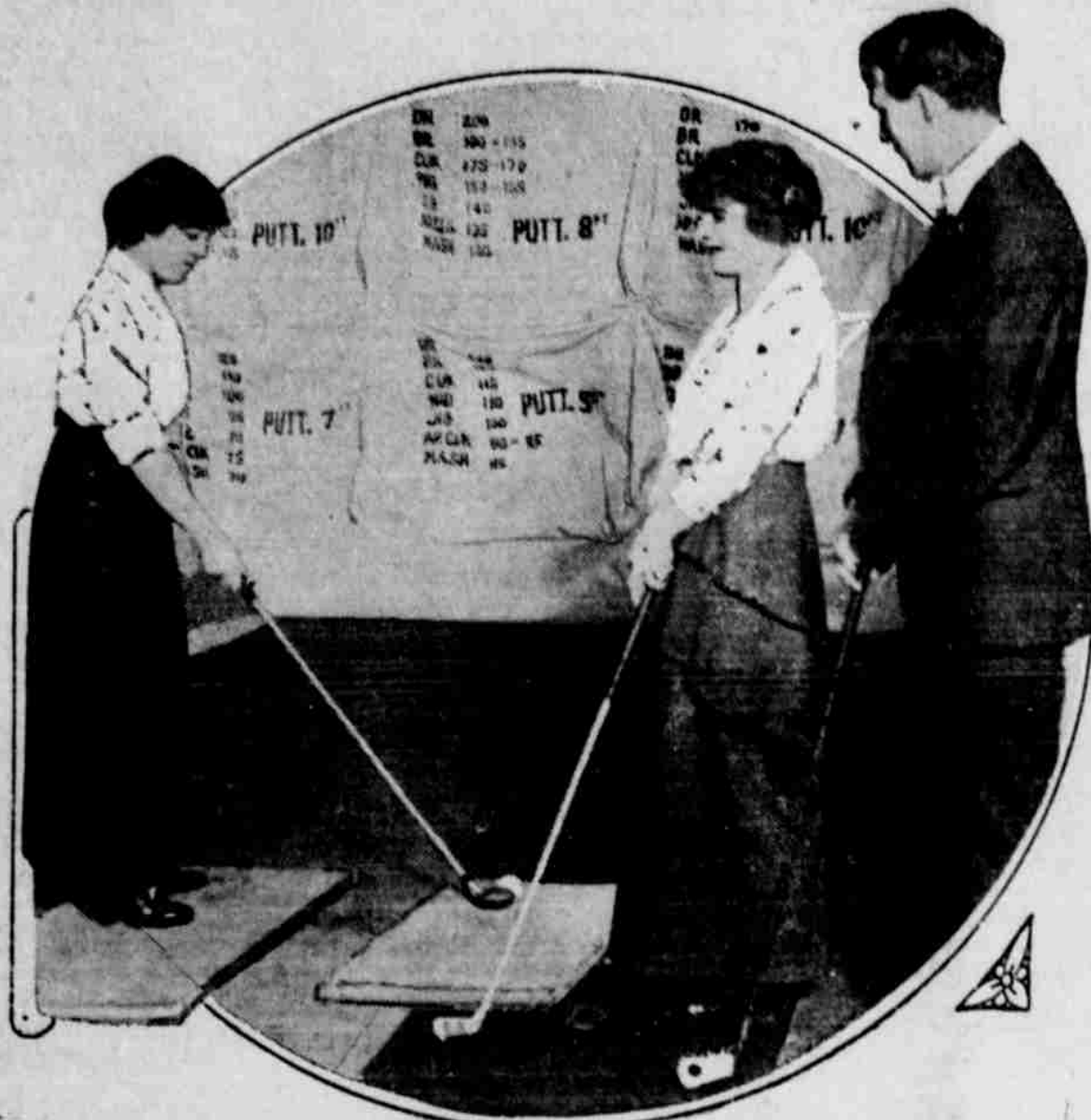
## MORE BRITISH SHIPS LOST OFF BRAZIL

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 17.—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday heading for Buenos Ayres, and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

The steamship Holger has been identified with German activities in the South Atlantic. She left the harbor of Pernambuco secretly early in January, presumably with supplies for German warships at large in South American waters. The Brazilian government punished the port officials, whose negligence made this breach of neutrality possible.

## INDOOR GOLF RACES ON TO MORE POPULARITY

SOCIETY ABANDONS TANGO TEAS TO PLAY IT IN RESTAURANTS AND ATHLETIC CLUBS OF CITIES



Chicago Society Girls Playing Golf on miniature course of Sportsmen's Club of America.

By Hugh S. Fullerton

Indoor golf is taking the place of the tango tea as the popular winter amusement for society women.

No longer do they pursue the mazes and gyrations of the trots after the mid-afternoon tea and tiffin, but, instead, they tend their way to the netted cages and engage in fierce warfare with the little white pill that they pursue so diligently all summer.

So general has the indoor golf become that in New York, Chicago and other metropolitan centers the clubs, the restaurants and the athletic clubs are providing great spaces for the new game.

In the women's clubs the golf course is the most popular room in the establishment, and on stated afternoons the fair ones invade the sacred domains of the men's athletic clubs to satisfy their craving for the sport.

The indoor game is much improved this winter and has made such a hit with the American lovers of golf that we have gone far ahead of the old country golfers in the laying out of indoor courses. In Chicago even the department stores are putting in fine courses, and the athletic clubs, the women's clubs and the restaurants have set up nets. One of the hotels is laying out a course on which six matches may be played simultaneously, and the others will, of course, follow suit. In New York most of the fashionable restaurants have their golfing courses.

Possibly the best indoor course in America is the one recently installed at the Sportsman's club of America, Chicago's new idea in athletic clubs, which is designed to be the athletic club of the athletic without regard to their wealth. Bobbie Jolly, one of the most popular of the popular family of Scotch golfers, has charge and has added frills that are guaranteed to put as many swears into the indoor as there are in the outdoor game.

The tees are in cages of nets, and at the back is a heavy square canvas divided into six equal parts, each part being pocketed. Each square is marked with distances. Before starting, the players decide, for instance, to play Middlethian and distances of that course are chalked up. Suppose the first hole is 400 yards. The longest drive possible is 200 yards. So the player using his driver, shoots at the 200-yard mark. If he hits it, he shoots again, perhaps pulling a trifle and hitting a 140-yard square. Using an iron, he tries for a square of 60 yards' credit if an iron is used, and if he hits that square with his iron shot he is allowed to try for a putt from 5 feet. If he hits a 45-yard square for an 80-yard square he putts from 18 feet.

The best point of the game is its tendency to tame down long-driving golfers, teach them restraint and improve their game by giving better direction.

### Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 73; unchanged. Hogs—Receipts 324; steady, with \$6.90 top. Sheep—Strong.

Smoke Home-Made Cigars. Governor Johnson, Mt. Pitt and La Vista are the best.

## ARMY CAPTAIN ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIS TALK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, to call upon Captain William Mitchell of the general staff to explain published reports attributed to him on the unpreparedness of the United States for war. Captain Mitchell was quoted as having said that "it would take the United States about three years to put an army of one million trained men in the field and in that time an enemy could take and hold our American seaboard."

Secretary Garrison said he considered such utterances, if made public at present, injudicious and improper.

## COSTS \$120 TO DODGE ARMY IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17, via Amsterdam and London, 12:55 p. m.—For the double purpose of raising funds and for releasing persons unwilling to serve in the army, the Turkish chamber of deputies today passed as an urgent measure a bill granting military exemption to all trained and untrained Moslem reservists and certain other classes of untrained Moslems on payments of a tax of \$120.

## FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

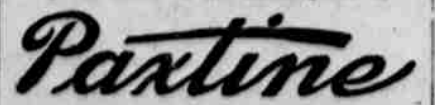
Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate indigestible food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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## ENGINEERS WAGE AWARDS TO BE MADE APRIL 20

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The award of the board of arbitration in the wage movements of the engineers, firemen and hostlers of ninety-eight western railroads will be handed down April 20 next and will be effective for one year, beginning May 1, 1915.

A stipulation to this effect was signed here today by A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the conference committee of managers representing the railroads; Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Under the law by which the board was appointed evidence should have closed February 27 next and the award rendered within ten days. Although hearings began November 30 last, it became apparent recently that the case could not be concluded within the time set.

Mr. Trenholm resumed the witness stand, discussing what he considered would be the practical effect on the railroads of granting the demands of the men.

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NECESSITY BILL PASSES

SALEM, Feb. 17.—Action was taken up on two important bills in the senate Tuesday. One was the bill known as the Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience bill, which requires any person or corporation wishing to establish a public utility in a field occupied already, to obtain a certificate of authority from the railroad commission. This bill was passed by a vote of 18 to 11.

The other was the bill to protect the employees of railroad companies by prescribing the clearance distance railroad companies must allow in future construction of tracks, bridges, tunnels, etc. This bill was in the interest of the employees. It was defeated by a vote of 13 to 17.

## SPIRIT OF JUSTICE MOTIVE BEHIND NEW COMMISSION

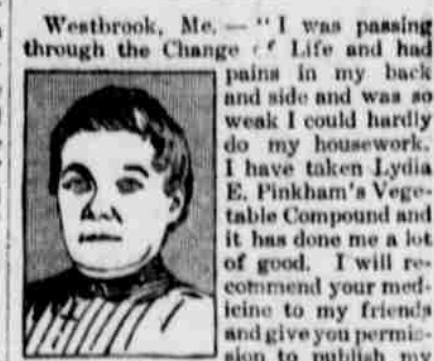
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the federal trade commission, discussed recent trust legislation before the members council of the Merchants' association of New York today and outlined the aims and workings of the law creating the trade commission.

He said the spirit and purpose behind the law was that of "even-handed justice," vigilant protection of the public from encroachments of dishonest business, as well as constructive held to business which is honestly and fairly desirous of accommodating itself to the law.

Outlining recent trust legislation Commissioner Davies said the purpose of the Newlands-Covington act which created the federal trade commission, was to provide an expert body which should be ever watchful of the public interest, but which should as well be clothed with power to obtain facts and information for the good of the public, and business generally, and which should serve also as an agency not only to enforce the law, but to aid expeditiously in the more easy accommodation of the remedy to the wrong and to the accommodation of business to the requirements of the law.

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