

COPCO CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

At Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Copco Forum the committee in charge of the Christmas dinner party reported that the arrangements had been completed and that the dinner would be given as scheduled on Saturday afternoon, December 23, 1922, at 2:30 p. m. at the Hotel Medford.

A regular Christmas dinner, consisting of turkey and all the "trimmings," has been provided for and the dinner party will be attended by about 200, consisting of members of the Copco Forum, their families and the invited guests of the Forum.

The committee further reported that invitations had been sent to 114 youngsters of Medford and that an almost unanimous acceptance had been received.

Following the dinner the party will adjourn to the lobby of the hotel where gifts will be distributed from the large Christmas tree.

Members of the Forum are all very much pleased with the able manner in which the arrangements are being handled by the committee, consisting of J. J. Buchter, L. B. Humphries, W. M. Shepard and J. C. Thompson, and are all looking forward to a big time.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE IS ASSURED

Medford will have a splendid community Christmas tree this year, one of the finest yet attempted in this locality. At a special meeting held at the library last night, tentative plans were discussed and a number of committees appointed to carry out all necessary details. The tree will be erected in the city park, just south of the library, and the surrounding streets closed to accommodate the throngs who will attend. A musical program will serve to entertain the grown ups as well as the children, who will be there in great numbers. It has been decided to have this community Yuletide observance on Christmas eve, December 24th.

CLAIM LODGE NOT ELECTED

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lished more harm as an obstructor of world peace and the natural expression of liberal thought than any man since Nero."

"More than that," he continued, "the practices by which Lodge has maintained his power in Massachusetts are as venal and menacing as anything that Platt, Penrose or Quay ever attempted."

Mr. Crocker added that he realized the administration would fight to "reign its principal senatorial prop," but he said Lodge was beaten at home and his "machine is a scattered wreck."

It is understood that the liberal league has served notice on Massachusetts election officials to preserve the ballots for use in the senate contest.

Senator Lodge refrained from comment on the contest petition. His friends said he did not regard the move as important.

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HOOT GIBBON in
'THE LOADED DOOR'

PORTLAND PHONE PROFIT TOO LOW SAYS AINSWORTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Charges that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company withheld witnesses from the telephone rate hearing were made before the state public service commission today by H. M. Esterly, attorney for the commission. The witnesses being withheld, according to Esterly, were D. P. Fullerton, general superintendent; G. C. Nowell, vice president and general manager and F. C. Phelps, general auditor, all of San Francisco, and Henry L. Gray, consulting engineer, Seattle.

Esterly declared these witnesses had been promised to appear today but Charles H. Carey, local attorney for the company denied this.

Chairman McCoy then asked if the witnesses would be produced if given thirty days and Carey replied they would be.

J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank of Portland and a stockholder and director in the telephone company, the first witness today, declared he thought the company should earn 8 percent on its valuation but that it is earning less than three per cent.

N. Wigton of San Francisco, rate engineer of the company recounted details of how credits are given local offices.

WALLACE REID IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Wallace Reid, film actor, "is fighting for his life," in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses. They said they believed "the big struggle was over," and that their plans for the immediate future included nothing more than to "nurse him back to health and to his place in the motion picture world."

ROSENBERGS BUY THE MOORE RANCH

Rosenberg brothers, owners of the Bear Creek orchards, which have just completed a successful season of operation, have recently purchased the old Moore ranch near the Bear Creek orchards.

This property consists of a block of some of the oldest and finest pear trees in the valley having been planted in 1885. The trees are of the Winter Nellie variety and are some of the largest in the valley. The securing of this property by the Rosenberg brothers makes the Bear Creek orchard the most extensive near orchard in the Rogue River valley.

POLISH PRESIDENT KILLED

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martyred executive. Gabriel Narutowicz was born in 1865 at Telze, which now is within the borders of Lithuania, and was educated at Labau, the technical institute of Petrograd and the Polytechnic institute of Zurich. From the Zurich institute, he received a diploma as engineer of water power and this profession he practiced in France, Spain and Switzerland. He was recognized as an expert and after the world war was appointed a member of the international commission for the utilization of the waters of the Rhine.

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Mitzi and Boyd Marshall in "Lady Billy," at Page, Christmas day, matinee and evening.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY LAWYERS TO GIVE CALKINS A DINNER

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 16.—"The Josephine County Bar association, composed of all the practicing attorneys in this county, will render a luncheon in honor of Judge F. M. Calkins next Tuesday at 1:30 at the Oxford hotel," says the Grants Pass Courier. "Judge Calkins is retiring from the bench after many years, during which time he has demonstrated his ability. Newly elected Judge C. M. Thomas will also be a guest of the association. Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Thomas have also been invited."

"At a later date a farewell banquet will be tendered Judge Calkins at Medford, the Jackson County Bar association having invited the local organization to be present. Judge Calkins made his last appearance in court here last week. The next term of court will be presided over by Judge Thomas and will be his first appearance here in his official capacity."

THOMPSON CREEK

Mrs. Mary Mee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Ringham, went to Grants Pass last Saturday and after a short visit there will go to Medford.

Mrs. Thomas Williams went to Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall went to Medford on business a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mee went to Medford last Tuesday.

Fred Rich went to the Applegate store last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connelly and F. F. Grove, went to Grants Pass last Tuesday. Mr. Grove has rented his farm to Mr. Connelly.

M. F. Bingham went to Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter, Bessie, went to Medford last Thursday. Miss Bessie went to the Sacred Heart Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Johnston returned to her home on Monday.

John Bingham and Alva Kendall were Medford visitors last Wednesday.

Frank Kendall came out from Steamboat recently and returned on Wednesday.

M. F. Bingham went to Medford on Tuesday.

Misses Elsie and Evadene Connolly visited Miss Lina Jordan last Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Grove visited Mrs. Will Jones last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox were on Thompson creek recently looking for a farm to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter Irma, spent their Thanksgiving at Roy Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connelly and three children of Jacksonville, visited at F. F. Grove's last Sunday. Mr. Connelly is looking for a farm to rent.

Miss Beatrice Johnston spent Thanksgiving with the Kendall girls, Gladys and Wilmer.

Earl and Clint Kendall moved to Steamboat last week where they will trap this winter.

As we have no rural mail route as yet, Fred Rich usually carries the mail twice a week for the community, beginning about the first of December and carries it for about four months, which is appreciated by the people. He made his first trip last Saturday.

John Bingham made a business trip to Provo last Monday.

E. Bernard Hogan and nephew, Virgil La Clair expect to leave Saturday for Powers, Ore.

The first snow of the season fell on Thanksgiving day, snowed steadily all day. The ground being wet from recent rains, the snow melted almost as fast as it fell and was about one inch deep in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broad and Mrs. Broad's daughters, Misses Clara and Lida Broad of Jacksonville were guests of Mrs. Anderson Mee last Sunday. Clara and Lida also called on Bessie and Beatrice Johnston.

Miss Elizabeth Elmore, who spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home, left Monday for Cottage Grove.

Probi Agent Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., and a fine of \$200 was imposed today upon Roy Wilcox, former prohibition agent here, who was convicted two weeks ago of bribery while in office.

Sports

TOMMY GIBBONS IS EASY VICTOR OVER BILLY MISKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Nearly 8,000 fight fans who saw Tommy Gibbons pummeled his way to an easy victory over Billy Miske here last night in a ten round bout were convinced today that Gibbons is a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's world's heavyweight boxing crown.

Gibbons demonstrated in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that he was the master of Miske in the ring. Gibbons' punches to the stomach and kidneys had Miske reeling and at the finish the latter was groggy. Tommy's only mark of the battle was a closed left eye inflicted in the sixth round.

The brother of St. Paul's famous "Phantom Mike," was unable to put over a knockout blow but he received the unanimous decision of the referee and the two judges.

It was the first time in the history of legalized boxing in Minnesota that a referee-judges verdict was given and the plan was commented on favorably by the principals. Whether the system will be continued rests with the state boxing commission. Heretofore bouts have been no-decision affairs. The receipts at last night's fight totalled \$18,695. Of this amount Gibbons and Miske will divide \$10,000.

EDDIE KAW, CORNELL, LEADS ALL AMERICAN SELECTIONS IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The annual array of all-star football eleven picked from an exclusively eastern viewpoint, has passed in review. Picked as the opinion of fifteen writers, first and second all-eastern teams shape as follows:

First team—
Gray, Princeton, end.
Parr, Navy, end.
Treat, Princeton, tackle.
Gulian, Brown, tackle.
Schwab, Lafayette, guard.
Cross, Yale, guard.
Boswer, Pittsburgh, center.
Pfann, Cornell, quarterback.
Owen, Harvard, halfback.
Erickson, W. & J., halfback.
Kaw, Cornell, fullback.

Second team—
Taylor, Navy, end.
Lynch, Dartmouth, end.
Hanson, Cornell, tackle.
Thurman, Penn., tackle.
Hubbard, Harvard, guard.
Welsh, Colgate, guard.
Garbisch, Army, center.
Pfann, Harvard, quarterback.
Hansen, Cornell, halfback.
Jordan, Yale, halfback.
Woods, Army, fullback.

The difference in opinion this year was perhaps greater than ever before because of the absence of outstanding stars.

Eddie Kaw, captain and brilliant back of Cornell's undefeated eleven, ranks as the most conspicuous and popular star in the east. Kaw was the only player on the list selected by virtually every one of the fifteen observers for a place on the mythical teams. George Owen, Harvard back, who was chosen by twelve writers, and Gray, Princeton end, who was picked by eleven, were other notable choices.

Baseball Union Launched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants today made public what he said was the tentative slate of officers for the proposed new baseball players' union, naming Frank Frisch of the Giants or George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds for president. He announced his opposition to the union.

Frisch said his nomination was news to him and that he would not accept. He declared, however, that if the union was formed he would join, as he felt it his duty to stick by the players. McGraw said he could see the need for such an organization in the minor leagues, but that major league players getting fabulous salaries would be nothing less than ingrates if they enrolled in the union.

McGraw said the union's nominees for vice-president were Jack Fourrier of the St. Louis Cardinals or Jake Daubert of Cincinnati and that Dave Bancroft of the Giants had been slated for secretary.

Tad Jones Retained.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 16.—William N. Mallory newly elected captain of the Yale football team announced at a dinner of the Yale alumni of Montclair last night that Tad Jones would be retained as coach.

Navy Tiger Game Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 16.—The Navy-Princeton football game next season will be played on October 27 at the Baltimore municipal stadium. This announcement was made here last night by Park board officials.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Football stars of bygone days including "Big Bill" Hollenbeck and Robert T. Folwell, each of the navy squad, will appear in the lineup of the University of Pennsylvania alumni today against the red and blue 1922 varsity team on Franklin field.

The proceeds of the game will be given to the parents of Andrew Lang, the Binghamton, N. Y., freshman player, who died from injuries received in a game last month.

ALL READY FOR BIG FIGHT AT NAT, DEC. 22

Matchmaker Bowers has the coming fistie entertainment for Friday, December 22, all arranged and on paper it looks like a hummer. Gordon McKay and Battling Ortega, who fight the main event should furnish enough fireworks for a Fourth of July celebration. Neither of these veterans need an introduction to fight followers.

Battling Ortega has been called to Oakland on business. He will return three days before the fight and should be in tip top form as he is doing his stuff daily in the gymnasium.

Jack Edmundson, who crosses leather with Tom Sharkey in the semi-final appears to be of main event calibre. He sports a book of clippings which stamp him as a real fighter having boxed such men as Jack McClelland, Soldier Day, Frankie Murphy and Gordon McKay. He goes through his paces daily at 2:30 at Brown's old gymnasium and is having a hard time getting sparring partners.

Battling Frick and Danny Cummins will feature in the other six-round mill.

CHARLEY WHITE TOO MUCH FOR RITCHIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charley White, hard hitting Chicago lightweight, stood out today as the leading challenger for Benny Leonard's title as a result of his sensational victory over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee last night at Madison Square Garden. White scored a technical knockout in the tenth round of a fifteen-round match when Mitchell's seconds threw a towel into the ring. Mitchell's aggressiveness had offset White's stuffy punching until the final round. In the tenth, however, White drove Mitchell about the ring, reeling and groggy, and sent him to the canvas three times. White's cheek, lips and nose bore decided signs of battle, but Mitchell was badly cut by White's vicious assault.

In another light-weight contest, the semi-final, Johnny Shugrue of Jersey City, earned new laurels by defeating Eino Flores, Filipino lightweight, in twelve rounds.

JESS WILLARD GIVES EXHIBITION TUESDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world was here today preparing for a six round exhibition at the Milwaukee arena Tuesday night. Willard said he and his manager, Ray Archer, and his personal representative, Gene Doyle, would meet Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in New York, about the middle of January, to set a definite date for the proposed Dempsey-Willard match and to consider bids for it.

Probe Fight Graft.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—A thorough investigation was begun here late last night by H. H. Antles, secretary of the state department of public welfare, assisted by John Kilmartin, city boxing commissioner, into the reported bribe offered last night to Dave Miller, referee in the Schoell-Shade fight here last night, to throw the fight to Schoell for \$500. "We found nothing last night to warrant the charge," Mr. Antles declared, "but we will press the investigation."

"I was offered \$500 to throw the fight to Schoell," Referee Miller charged last night as he stepped from the ring after awarding a merited decision to Dave Shade in his ten-round go with Frankie Schoell, Buffalo welterweight.

8 DEATHS SPOKANE, SLEEPING SICKNESS

SPOKANE, Dec. 16.—Eight deaths from sleeping sickness have been recorded here since December 5, according to health office information published today. This compares with a total of eight deaths from the same cause reported during the first eleven months of the present year.

No epidemic of the malady exists here, the health office statement said, cases being distributed over the city.

Three cases are known to exist in the city at present, it was stated.

Miss Doris Perkins, aged 25, committed suicide yesterday by poisoning, according to a report to the police when she became despondent because of her slow recovery from the disease.

NOTICE.

Through an Error Our Office Telephone Number was omitted in the new Directory.

IT IS 77

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SAYS STANDARD OIL CONTROLS NO BANKS OR R. R.'S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey declared yesterday at the senate oil investigation that "contrary to the somewhat general belief," his corporation had no interest in, or connection with the banks, railroads, copper or sulphur mines, the Childs restaurants, chain stores or any other unrelated business. "It should not be necessary to say, but I wish the record to show clearly in view of Senator Heralds' recent

speech before the senate," Mr. Teagle added, "that we have absolutely no interest in, or connection with the Texas company, the Gulf company, or the so-called Doheny or Sinclair companies."

Appearing for the second day before the senate manufacturers sub-committee which is conducting the inquiry, Mr. Teagle again was subjected to close questioning by Gilbert E. Roe, the committee attorney, particularly as to the foreign subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the amount of business done by them.

The witness presented revised figures as to crude oil stocks, showing that this company had in storage last January 1 a total of 15,534,930 barrels of crude oil, as compared with 59,229,000 barrels on December 5.

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