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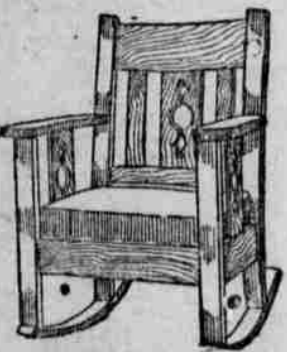
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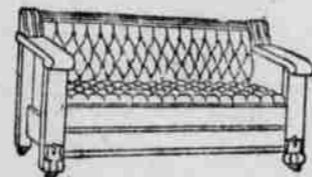
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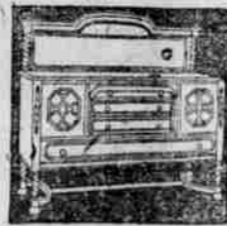
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- Oak Diner, leather seat, reg. \$3 value, .. \$2.35
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- \$1.00 Diners now 65c

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fighting, the enemy stubbornly resisting advances.

The statement reviewed the progress along the Danube, and declared in Dobruja enemy attempts to attack had been arrested by artillery and rifle fire.

Rumanians Retiring.

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Retirement of Rumanian forces south of Bucharest in the face of reinforced attacks by the Teutonic forces was announced in today's war office statement.

The German troops took Gradichtea. Between Alexandria and Bucharest and also to the south, the statement said, the enemy, who had been put on the defensive by attacks from the allied forces, was reinforced and attacked Gradichtea, later occupying that city. The Rumanians who had been attacking the rear of this force were themselves attacked and defeated.

Greek Minister Quits.

London, Dec. 4.—The Greek minister in London resigned today, announcing his inability to agree with the policy of his government as indicated in the

recent events at Athens in connection with King Constantine's refusal to surrender arms requested by the allies.

Bulgarian Advance Unchecked.

Berlin, via Bayville, Dec. 4.—In Wallachia (Rumania) our advance continues victoriously and without interruption," said the Bulgarian official statement for December 3, received here today.

The statement reviewed the progress of Bulgarian troops since crossing the Danube on November 24 and said on the 30th they were within 12 1/2 miles of the fortress ring defending Bucharest.

Bulgars Hold Ground.

Berlin, via Bayville wireless, Dec. 4.—Easy repulse of hostile attacks the village of Tarnova and of height No. 1248 on the Macedonian front was announced in the Bulgarian official statement of December 3, received here today. The village of Parlovo in the Cerna

Bend was violently shelled.

German Raids Repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Repulse of German raids was announced in today's official statement. There were two raids in the region of Barleux, both of which were easily repulsed.

A similar attempt in Alsace near Mestun also failed. The night was calm along the rest of the front.

Germans Win in Battle.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Berlin dispatches today said the battle of the Argues in Rumania had been won by the Ninth German army and that the kaiser in celebration had ordered all church bells rung.

The Argues or Argescu river was reported in previous dispatches to have been the line of defense adopted by the Rumanians south and southwest of Bucharest. The lower reaches of the river are within a scant 15 miles of the Rumanian capital, but northwestward of this point the river flows farther away from the city.

Rumanian statements have indicated the stoppage of the German assault at the most dangerous part of this river line—that is at the 15 miles point—but have tacitly admitted progress of the Teutons in the upper valley. The Amsterdam dispatch may refer to this fighting along the upper river.

To Give Up Batteries.

Athens, Dec. 4.—Eight batteries of field artillery will be delivered to the allies as soon as a protocol has been formally drafted between the government and Admiral Du Fournet.

Those in touch with the palace today said normal relations had been re-established between the allied commander, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, and the Greek government.

Exchanging Shells.

London, Dec. 4.—Heavy hostile shelling around Guedecourt and Fonquevillers and British bombardment of German positions around Monchy was reported by General Sir Douglas Haig from the front today.

Serbian Are Winners.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Serbian troops took by assault a hill north of Grunista, east of the Cerna, today's official statement declared. There was nothing important elsewhere along the Macedonian front.

DENY JUDGES' POWER

Washington, Dec. 4.—Sustaining in effect Attorney General Gregory's contention that popular demand for recall of judges is due to their usurpation of executive authority, in a case against Federal Judge John M. Kilbitt, of Toledo, the supreme court today denied that federal judges have inherent power indefinitely to suspend criminal sentences. Chief Justice White read the decision.

AFTER JACK JOHNSON

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Federal officials stated today that Jack Johnson, the negro ex-champion, is in the United States and that his arrest is expected soon. He is wanted for jumping his bond after a white slave conviction.

TEX RICKARD AFTER MADISON SQUARE

Future of Boxing in New York Depends Largely On His Success

By H. C. Hamilton. (United Press staff correspondent.) New York, Dec. 4.—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 foreclosure proceeding Friday of this week.

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 enclosure 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 hat is still in the ring is excellent tidings, not only for New York fans but for those all over the country. There is now 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 stage 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.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—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.

It was declared today that Walter McCredie, of Portland, will be the only manager on hand. Frank Chance isn't going and neither is Harry Wolverton, but their bosses will be on hand to do any trading that seems necessary.

Welling Meets Whitney.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 4.—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 ring-side and promise to make things interesting for good sized crowd. A special train late today brings a large delegation of Chicago fight fans.

LAKE STEAMER SINKING

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 4.—The Goodrich lake steamer Carolina, ashore off Stony Reef, near here, has sprung a leak in her hold and is sinking, according to members of the life saving crew here, which rescued six passengers and the crew of the Carolina. The boat went ashore last night in a fog. "It looks as if the Carolina will go under," said Captain Olson of the life saving crew.



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