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**BELLWOOD MAN BUYS BANK OF
FALLS CITY, POLK COUNTY**

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 7.—W. H. Beard, of Bellwood, has purchased the stock of Ralph E. Williams and Walter N. Nichols in the Bank of Falls City, and has moved his family to that place.

Dallas Pythians Elect.

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 7.—Mormon lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, held its semi-annual election of officers for the ensuing term Monday night, with the following result: Chancellor, R. Y. Morrison; prelate, W. A. Himes; master at arms, B. J. Werner; master of exchequer, J. R. Sidley; master of finance, L. S. Finney; keeper of records and seal, J. T. Ford; inner guard, Walter Young; outer guard, F. B. West; trustees, three-year term, J. R. Allgood; master of work, F. M. Bethel. The officers will be installed the first meeting night in January.



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**BLIGH
THEATRE**

**WILLARD'S MANAGER
TALKS BIG MONEY**

**Rickard Just Grins, Knowing
Carpentier Will Be the
Drawing Card**

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Dec. 7.—Developments carry today in the status of the proposed ten round will between Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, indicated Les Darcy, the Australian phenom has just as good a chance of going into action against the soldier boxer as Willard. Jack Curley, one of Willard's managers hit town and immediately began making fluent motions about sums that sounded like \$50,000 and even higher, and Tex Rickard right away started to grin.

"Who's the attraction in this here bout?" Curley went to know. "Jesse is the boy who's going to draw the money and he's the boy who's going to get it. If Rickard wants Jesse to fight, he'll have to make the price at our figure."

Apparently Curley has overlooked the fact that Carpentier, coming from the battle front in France, will bring with him a popularity that will overshadow the drawing power of any champion. Carpentier, if he fights in New York, will give his share to the cause of France. Such notices standing out against a sordid background of money-grubbing managers, would kill off what little popularity is left to Willard and his manager.

Darcy May Be Man

Also Darcy, supposed to be on his way to America after having shipped out of military service in Australia, would draw well here and it isn't at all improbable, if Willard's managers insist on shaking down Rickard for the last cent the bout could draw, that they will get first crack at Carpentier.

Rickard declares he isn't going to raise his ante. He said he had told Willard last winter, after the bout with Frank Moran, that he couldn't be held up again for a bout.

Rickard has been disappointed by failure to hear from his representatives in Paris, but expects word momentarily. Everything is ready for Carpentier's departure except his own signature to a contract.

Rickard has made it plain that staging a bout with Carpentier one of the principals is not entirely dependent upon a lease for Madison Square Garden. He hinted broadly that an arena might be built for the bout.

League Meeting a Love Feast
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 7.—Cost League magnates got down to real business here today following a brief preliminary session last night at which

**OVERLAND SCANDAL
IS LATEST JOURNAL**

Capital Journal Ad Man Business Manager of Live Newspaper

"The Willys Overland Scandal" is the latest in the newspaper line. It is published on the Willys-Overland special headed for Toledo, where all the Overland agents in the west will be shown the factory. The paper is of the regular typewriter size and printed on a mimeograph. From the issue numbered 1, volume 1, the following is gleaned:

The officers of the day included Dwight Misker for judge, J. W. Jones of the Capital Journal was elected business manager of the paper. The Overland western agents will travel to Toledo in 14 Pullmans from Salt Lake City.

After leaving Portland December 2, with five cars carrying the Portland, Seattle and Spokane delegations, the first stop was made at Multnomah Falls where the auto boys were introduced to Miss Rosie Apple.

Stops were made at The Dalles, Pendleton, Baker City, and Huntington. At Pocatello the Commercial Club entertained the travellers. Salt Lake City, the Commercial Club took charge of the delegation and drove them in autos over the city.

Two days will be spent by the agents in the Willys-Overland factory and one day given to Chicago. The train is in care of O. P. Henderson, special representative of the Willys-Overland factory. J. W. Jones, advertising manager of the Capital Journal, reports the boys having a fine time making business and seeing sights.

Alban T. Hanna was re-elected president of the league for another five years.

The prediction that the meeting of the league leaders would be marked with scraps from beginning to end fell flat. It was more like a love feast. Tom Darnody was elected to the board of directors as Vernon's representative, and the predicted row over him did not materialize.

That the status of Eddie Mahey and the Vernon club, as well as the charge that owners of the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs exceeded the salary limit this year, would be investigated, was the belief of Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland. McCredie declared that other teams in the league had religiously obeyed the rules. League magnates and their wives were planning a bobbed ride tonight, nearly two feet of snow having fallen here.

A man never knows how foolish he can look until he attends a 5 o'clock tea.

**Railroad Shares
Take Strong Lead**

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

The outstanding feature in today's stock market was the lively demand for railroad shares, including the standard issues, the mother shares, and the stocks of those roads which are undergoing reorganization. Estimates are being made of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, ranging from 700,000 to 1,000,000 tons. The report will appear Saturday.

United States Steel advanced above 127 for the first time in several days, but later sold back to the day's level. Anaconda Copper also lost its early gains and declined fractionally. The Copper group was inclined to be soft, with special weakness in Chile. The most aggressive buying was in the railroad list and the traction shares. Reading advanced two points through 117 and Union Pacific gained a point or so. Southern Railway common and preferred were strong, also Western Maryland, Ontario and Western and Rock Island, the last named crossing 40 to a new top price for the year. Reactions were general in the late trading on disturbing reports from Washington concerning a possible break with Germany over the Arabia sinking. Anglo-French bonds sold at 95 1/2, a new level.

**Argentine President
Exposes Big Graft**

(By United Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.—The ventilation of scandal as awful or worse than the Deas-Ovryn state house scandal, connected with the construction of the Argentine national capital today promises to be an early incident of Hipolito Yrigoyen's, recently begun regime as president.

Work on the capital was started about 10 years ago. It is nearly but not quite done.

The original plan was to spend 6,000,000 pesos, or \$2,340,000 United States money. In fact, 32,490,220 pesos, or to be exact, \$14,295,096.80, has gone into the building. It has been charged in print and practically proved that of this sum, about 12,000,000 pesos, or \$5,280,000 was "graft."

It is understood that President Yrigoyen is getting ready to start civil and criminal proceedings against the persons accused of shoring in the plot. They are said to include some big contractors and numerous politicians of great prominence.

The building is a snail edition of the Washington capitol and is popularly known as the "palace of gold" because it cost so much.

RUNAWAY BOYS SENT HOME

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Four runaway boys from Washington towns are en route home today, having been sent off in style by Portland police. The lads are Arthur Sheldon, Tacoma; Paul Patterson, Spokane; Dolph Winters, Spokane; and Roy Stearns, Hartford. They were found half starved at the Union depot.

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15c

Men's Neckties, silk and wash
15c

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VILLA BANDITS

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ing stock. He drove many automobiles away for the use of his officers.

Unofficial reports coming to mining companies here state that the city of Durango was evacuated December 2 by General Gavira before an attack of bandits and discontented members of the Carranza garrison. Confirmation of these reports could not be obtained.

May Cause Trouble.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 7.—Ricardo Solis, an American citizen, arrested in Matamoros on a trivial complaint, today was ordered taken to Victoria, Mexico, for military trial by General Caballero, Carranzista commandant at Matamoros. United States Consul Johnson's protests were unheeded.

Johnson submitted a report to Secretary Lansing, after warning Caballero that serious results possibly would follow removal of Solis to Victoria.

LABOR PARTY LEADS

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in the late cabinet, (Laborite): Lord Davenport, (Unionist); Sir Henry Dalziel, (Liberal); and Lord Reading, (Liberal).

Cabinet Too Cumbersome.

The chief difficulty which Lloyd-George faces is in lining up sufficient support in commons for his ministry. The present political complexion of the house is: Unionists, 287; Liberal, 20; Labor, 37; Irish Nationalist, 25; O'Brienite, 9; Independent, 2. It is believed the new cabinet maker will eventually be able to enlist support of the Labor party, in view of his known purpose more liberally to recognize that party's claims in the new ministry. Only one member—Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions—was on the Asquith coalition cabinet. The Labor party has heretofore been very antagonistic to

A patent has been granted for a twisted wire support with which an incandescent lamp can be hung on the head of a bed or upon almost any piece of furniture.



Lloyd-George.

It is believed that the Welsh statesman will carry out to an even greater extent than he originally proposed the powers of the plenary war council probably limiting his actual working cabinet for this purpose to five or six members, reducing the others to mere heads of departments not members of the actual cabinet.

Arthur Henderson, Laborite, came to see Lloyd-George fresh from an early morning meeting of members of his party. This conference of the Laborites adopted resolutions regretting the government's delay in preventing the increase in food prices and urging the purchase by the government of all food imports, the commandeering or controlling of all freight movements, the organization and supervision of all production, so as to develop all home resources to the utmost.

The Evening News (one of the Northcliffe newspapers) today charges indications that there was an immense German propaganda, heavily financed, already operating in connection with the pacifist movement in England against Lloyd-George.

France Has Same Ideas.

Additional interest in the "reconstruction of government" here was due to dispatches from Paris indicating that at a secret session of the chamber of deputies, France was also seeking greater efficiency, more aggressiveness and more compact organization in her conduct of the war. Some dispatches even hinted at a small "war board."

Resolving the council proposed by Lloyd-George and indicated the retirement of General Joffre in favor of a younger, more vigorous commander in chief was being considered.

At the morning meeting of the Laborites, Henderson formally communicated to his colleagues the invitation he had suddenly received from Lloyd-George for the party to participate in the new government. After a general discussion, Henderson was instructed further to confer with Lloyd-George and to report later.

According to one prominent labor leader, there was a general feeling of regret among the party members over Asquith's resignation as premier, but it was perfectly evident that the party was prepared to support any premier who demonstrated his purpose to pursue the war vigorously.

Lloyd-George was busy almost all morning conferring with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Henderson and others.

ANARCHY AND CHAOS

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the railroad situation was that we met two engineers in Carmichael and Alexandria who had been sent to those two cities by the Rumanian government to make plans for laying a double track from Bucharest to Craiova. The quickness of the German advance overtook them. They fell into German hands—and their complete plans likewise.

At Slatina, which has suffered some by bombardment, but more by pillaging, we slept in the hotel Carol, which the Rumanians had used as a hospital. Two big shells had splintered five of the rooms. We were awakened early in the morning by a fire which spread to two nearby houses before it was quenched. Meanwhile all houses and stores in the neighborhood were again plundered by the few remaining families.

As I breakfasted with one family, a boy came in with a gold necklace which he had picked from a jewelry store, new rubber boots and stockings which he had stolen from another shop.

Dogs Mourn Masters.

The German advance had been too swift to make possible taking charge of the cities by the German authorities

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so far, although they are doing everything they possibly can to prevent the Rumanians burning goods along the countryside. Especially in small towns many buildings have been fired and schools destroyed. Many residences and schools have been used as stables by the refugees.

One can hardly sleep at night because of the constant barking of deserted dogs. Along the roads lay dead or dying horses. Starving dogs gnaw the flesh of these bodies and crows pick at their eyes. The terror that is apparent everywhere is in striking contrast to the maps which hung in every Rumanian home and which had been used as part of the propaganda to get the Rumanians to favor war.

These maps show a "greater Rumania," the boundaries of which extend far into Austria-Hungary.

Instead of Rumania's ambitions being realized, Rumania herself has fallen before the invader. That this invader expects to remain for a while is evidenced by naming of a governor.

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