

### A REAL Auction Sale

Having decided to return to Michigan I will sell my fruit ranch, also my household goods at public auction, to the highest bidder, without reserve. Property located 4 houses north of the Garden road, 1.2 mile north-east of 17th street, or 1.4 mile south of pavement on Silverton road. Thursday, December 14, 1916, at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. The following described property:

Pony, harness and basket cart, gentle for children; 1 high grade rubber-tired buggy; 1 road cart; rubber-trimmed single harness; telephone instrument and line; library table, sofa, 4 rockers, 6 dining room chairs, round dining room table, desk, beds and springs, rugs, lamps, dressers, curtains, bookcase, drop-head sewing machine, birdseye maple plate rack, axminster velvet rug, drop leaf table, kitchen cabinet, steel range, new heater, dishes, kitchen utensils, good assortment of canned fruit, 5 dozen empty jars, barrel churn, washing machine, wringer, boiler, tubs, 3 large porch boxes and plants, 12 x14 tent and fly, one oak stove, lawn mower, 2 long handled shovels, 3 stable blankets, wool street blanket, collars and odd harnesses, 30 laying hens, several buff bantams, large iron 3-section flour iron, good wagon deck, roll of worn 19 wire fence, 10 gross 4 and 6 oz. screw-top bottles, work bench, cultivator, 16-foot ladder, quantity of dry wood.

At 2:30 o'clock I will sell this beautiful suburban home and 12 acres of the best ground in the valley; 185 apple trees, 200 plum, 125 cherry, 8 pear, peach, plum trees, etc. Well fenced, large barn, hen house 8-room bungalow, plastered and tinted, floors varnished, etc., with fireplace, well on the porch, large wood-shed, property in city school district. This place is worth \$7,500, but be at the auction and buy it at your own price, even if it be \$500; it will be sold.

**H. E. VOORHEIS**  
Proprietor

### MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD TODAY

#### Famous Old Sporting Place To Be Auctioned—Tex Rickard After It

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BROUGHT \$2,000,000  
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New York, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, scene of many big fights, horse shows and great political gatherings, was sold at auction today to the New York Life Insurance company for \$2,000,000.

The garden was bought by Edward I. Devlin, of the realty and mortgage department of the insurance company, which holds a mortgage of \$1,750,000 against it. There was only one bid. As the big enclosure is now in the hands of a receiver, transfer will be made only on release of the receivership, a 30-day notice for which is necessary.

Devlin said after the bid had been made that he did not know what would be done about leasing the building.

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

New York, Dec. 8.—Famous old Madison Square Garden will go on the auction block today at noon. Shortly thereafter there will be projected on the gasping public the sounds of wild bidding from the throats of Tex Rickard, Harry Pollock and Jimmy Johnston. Somebody evidently is going to run boxing shows in the Garden this winter and each of the persons named is sincerely confident that he will be him.

Rickard says he is going to bid right up to the last notch for the lease and, as he is favored by the Morgan interests who hold a \$30,000 second mortgage on the property, he probably leads the field. Jimmy Johnston, however, who has been putting on shows at the Garden for the defunct show corporation, says he is going as far as he can and will keep within the limits of the law. Harry Pollock is associated with John Whites and Dan McKetrick in his designs on a lease. He wants to stage a bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee, in New York.

The New York Life company is expected to buy the building and immediately form a holding company which will proceed with the lease.

Rickard declares if he doesn't get the Garden he will go right ahead with arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Les Darcy or Jess Willard. He says he has been offered a site for a building in the vicinity of 130th street and continues that the building could be erected within a month's time.

In the meantime Rickard is keeping one eye on a trans-Atlantic cable and the other eye glued to the cable from South America. From the former he hopes to have word regarding Carpentier's proposed trip to these shores and from the other he trusts he will receive word soon regarding the whereabouts of Les Darcy, the famous Australian will o' the wisp.

**Rickard Hits a Stump.**  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Tex Rickard has struck another snag in planning his big fight for Georges Carpentier. It appeared here today, with the announcement of Tom Jones, Willard's manager, that he also controls Les Darcy, Australian champion.

When he learned that Rickard was considering sidetracking Willard and matching the French hero with Darcy, Jones flared up.

"If Rickard, or anyone else who is promoting this scrap will have to see me before they arrange either a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpentier match," Jones declared. "Darcy can't fight in this country for the next three years except under my control."

Jack Keenan, the Californian, and I have an equal share in a contract with Darcy. Our contract calls for 25 per cent of the Australian's winnings in America. Keenan and I split 50-50 on the percentage."

Jones said it would take \$65,000 to get Willard into the ring with Carpentier. He had been offered that by other promoters angling for the match, Jones said, declining to reveal their names.

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**Red Sox Sold.**  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Boston Red Sox officially changed owners today when Ward and Franze, theatrical men of Chicago and New York, signed the papers and separated ex-President Joe Lannin from his world's champions, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill. J. C. Perry, 115 South-Commercial.

### IF TAX IS LEVIED WARRANTS CAN ISSUE

#### Attorney General's Opinion Concerning Indebtedness Clause

In reply to the inquiry of J. M. Devers, district attorney of Lane county, with reference to the authority of the county court to incur indebtedness under the recent constitutional indebtedness and tax limitation amendment and whether the constitutional limitation would apply to a present indebtedness where that indebtedness is provided for in the tax levy now being made, the attorney general has rendered the following opinion. Mr. Devers asks whether the county reaches its limit of indebtedness simply because the taxes for a certain fund have not been collected, or if a certain fund is created by a special levy and not uncollected, can the county issue warrants against this fund. The opinion follows:

"The principle is well stated in the case of Brix v. Clatsop county, 40 Or., at page 230, as follows:

"There are decisions of able and respectable courts holding that when, at the time a contract presently to become due, is made by a county or a municipality, a fund is on hand and appropriated to its payment, of a fund such as current taxes has been provided, but is uncollected, or an appropriation is made of the future income of a revenue producing property belonging to the municipality, such as waterworks and the like, and the contract is expressly made payable only out of such funds or revenues, with no recourse on the municipality, it does not create a debt or liability against the corporation, within the meaning of constitutional or charter limitations similar to those contained in our constitution."

The court cites numerous authorities and gives examples of the application of the rule, to which your attention is respectfully called. The other cases cited recognize the rule which we have quoted above.

"It is, therefore, apparent that if the tax has been levied, although not therefrom would not be considered as an indebtedness, especially if there is a special fund in course of collection from which any particular obligation is to be paid.

"Referring to your last question, it is apparent that involuntary indebtedness, that is, indebtedness incurred or created by counties in the performance of any duties or obligations imposed upon them by the constitution or laws of the state, heretofore created are to be included with debts voluntarily created by the county in arriving at the total amount to which the limitation amendment applies, but that such involuntary indebtedness, as defined in the decisions of our supreme court, created or incurred by counties prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment are not to be included in computing the total amount to which the limitation is applicable."

An opinion was given by J. F. Stewart, district attorney of Lincoln county, regarding the question whether the county court could audit and authorize the payment of claims in the sum of \$60,000 at the December session, which says "the prohibition against creation of indebtedness by counties in the performance of duties or obligations imposed by law only applies to indebtedness heretofore created" and not to debts outstanding at the time of its adoption."

fat salary and free rein and hope to have him as manager next year."

**To Rank Tennis Players.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—The adoption of the ranking list of tennis players for 1916 will go before the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association when it convenes for its annual session here today. R. Norris Williams II, who defeated William M. Johnston and won the national championship last summer, probably will head the list. Johnston is expected to take second place.

R. Lindley Murray, George M. Church, Clarence J. Griffin, Watson M. Washburn, Karl H. Bels, Willie Davis and Theodore Roosevelt IV are favored to get places between the two leaders, unless Ichiro Kumagae, the Japanese, is granted ranking.

**Bodie and Cack May Meet.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Ping Bodie and Connie Mack may yet go to the mat before the Cow Hollow Juggler signs a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics for the coming season.

Dispatches from the east today quoted Mack as criticizing Ping and saying "Bodie was not my personal choice. He'll play with us or not at all and he should be glad to get back in the American league. I am against players kicking through the newspapers."

Bodie, commenting on the dispatch, said he had heard nothing from Mack, but his intent to go to the Athletics unless he received more money than the Seals have been paying him.

**Serbins Hold Ground.**  
Salonica, Dec. 8.—Repeated counter attacks against positions they lost to the Serbins recently by heavily reinforced Teutonic columns in the region of Gramscate, were in vain, the Serbian official statement declared today.

### GERMAN ADVANCE

(Continued from page one.)

of all yelizens remaining in the Greek capital.

Greece has sufficient supplies to last for possibly 20 days against the sort of a blockade which Admiral Du Poutre probably will institute against the kingdom.

Delayed dispatches from Athens today said that on Monday adherents of Venizelos taken prisoners by the government forces were transferred from the parliament house to the Averoff prison. Crowds in the streets jostled the procession and the captives as they were marched by, tied in groups of four.

**Sending Troops to Monastir.**  
London, Dec. 8.—German troops along the whole Monastir front are being strongly reinforced, according to advices from Salonika today. Presumably these forces are being diverted from the Rumanian theatre of war.

It was believed here that the Germans are preparing for inauguration of a powerful offensive against the Franco-Serbian-Italian and British forces in Macedonia, strengthening the Bulgarian and German forces in Macedonia, strengthening the Bulgarian and German troops there with big forces now no longer needed in Rumania.

**Playing Tag at Verdun.**  
Paris, Dec. 8.—German troops were driven from the positions east of the slope of Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse, which they occupied Wednesday, today's French official statement declared. French troops ousted the enemy. This was the only incident reported from the west front.

**8,000 Surrendered.**  
Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 8.—Capitulation of a Rumanian army division forced to battle on the Alt, with a loss of 8,000 men and 26 cannon, was announced today. Besides Bucharest, most of Rumania's important commercial towns are now in German hands.

**Battleship Missing.**  
Paris, Dec. 8.—The French battleship Suffren is officially classified as lost in a statement issued by the minister of marine today.

Apparently all hands were lost. The vessel left Gibraltar for the Lorient on November 24 and has not been heard of since.

The Suffren was an 18 knot battleship of 12,750 tons and carried 730 men, according to best available information. She had a water line length of 410 feet and carried the following armament: Four 12-inch guns; 16 6.1-inch guns; 8 4-inch guns; 22 3-pounder rapid fireers and 4 torpedo tubes.

The Suffren was authorized in July 1899 and cost \$6,000,000.

Lorient is a fortified seaport naval depot at the mouth of the River Scorff, Brittany.

**Attacks Are Lighter.**  
Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 8.—Realizing the failure of their offensive designed to relieve pressure on the Rumanian front, the Russian forces in the Carpathians undertook only partial attacks yesterday, according to today's official statement.

Several attacks against German lines around Lutovka and in the Trutnov valley were suppressed with heavy losses.

**Thinks Liner Sunk.**  
London, Dec. 8.—The Anchor liner Caledonia is believed sunk, Lloyds announced today.

The Caledonia is a steel steamer of 9,223 tons with British registry and Glasgow her home port. She was built in 1904 and is 590 feet in length.

**Russian Attacks Failed.**  
Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 8.—Russian attacks on the Duena front failed, today's official statement reported.

South of Viesy Russian detachments that had penetrated one of the German outpost positions were expelled.

**Exchange Civilities.**  
London, Dec. 8.—Mutual intermittent shelling was reported by General Sir Douglas Haig from the British front today.

**Bulgars Hold Ground.**  
Sofia, Dec. 8.—Repeated repulse of enemy attacks on the Macedonian front was announced in today's official statement.

In Dobruja on the Bulgarian left front, the enemy is slowly entrenching.

**Used as Transport.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—The Caledonia has been in the service of the British government since the beginning of the war and has been used as a transport, local Anchor line officials said today.

The American representative of the Anchor line did not know her status at present.

**Bait for Greece.**  
Rome, Dec. 8.—Germany and Austria have offered to "reopen land communications" to Greece, it Greece will declare war on the Allies according to a wireless dispatch received here from Switzerland today.

"Re-opening of land communications" can only mean that Germany will let his "pledged" a clearing away of all allied land forces from Bulgaria south to Greece, possibly also from the Macedonia front.

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### ONLY SAFFRON PINK SENATOR NOW EXTANT

Senator LaFollette Blossoms, Ollie James Overflows, Lewis Not In It

By George Martin.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Among the staid and solemn senators today sat Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the only genuine saffron pink senator now extant.

The small, explosive member from around Milwaukee blazed forth today in a color scheme that would have put Paquin of Paris on easy street for life if he had thought of it.

He has shoved Senator James Hamilton Lewis' pink whiskers into the discard; and their owner, torn between the barber shop and the haberdashery doesn't know what to do.

Sir Robert was full bloom amid the purple and mahogany of the senate today. From the top hair of his two story pompadour to the lowest thread of his reddish brown suit he was striking, not to say vivid.

His hair, his hands and face, his ears, all pink. Not a glaring, nauseating pink, you understand; but a delicate insinuating pink, a pink that grows on you. And of course it is very known that the senator has some very pink thoughts.

As a color scheme he is the hit of the season.

It is notable that the war has clipped an inch from Uncle Joe Cannon's stogie. He says his clothes cost more. And his food, in fact, about the only thing it hasn't affected is his lurid conversation.

Chewing gum was a favorite pastime among house members during President Wilson's address to the joint session. But it was confined to house members. Senator Sausbury's was the nearest approach to joining them. The gentleman from Delaware chewed his moustache.

Republican House Leader Mann laid his chin down on his necktie and slept soundly though not audibly from paragraph to paragraph.

Senator Ollie James, Kentucky, sat in one seat and overflowed into two others. He just could not get his navy blue polkadot tie arranged to suit him.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, ran the scale on his bald spot a couple of times.

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R. B. GOODIN, Secretary,  
Oregon State Board of Control,  
Nov. 28, Dec. 1-4-8

### Cuts Out the West

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon announced an embargo on all freight except that which is perishable and under government shipment, on the lines west of Pittsburgh. This, it was said, will not affect eastern lines except shipments originating west of Pittsburgh. A serious shortage of cars is said to have brought about the embargo at a time when western shippers have much material to be moved east.

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### Quit Meat if Your Kidneys Act Badly

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers--Drink Lots of Water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but because work from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in

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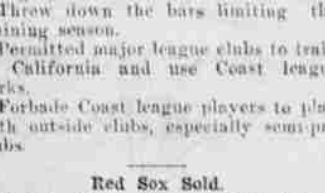
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