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JESS IS EAGER TO FIGHT A REAL CONTENDER

Tom Jones Thinks Bout With Carpentier Would be a Big Drawing Card.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—"Any agreeable financial proposition will be accepted. The match is not yet made, but we hope it will be," said Tom Jones, the manager of Jess Willard, tonight, in regard to the heavyweight champion's proposed match in New York with Georges Carpentier.

"The contest would be a great drawing card in any part of the world," Jones added. "Jess is eager to fight a real contender."

Representatives of Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight, are to meet Willard tomorrow, Jones said, to discuss terms for a contest for which several offers have been made.

GRAHAM ELECTED CAPTAIN

N. F. A. Elects 1917 Football Leader —Question of Voting Caused Arguments.

At a meeting of the football team at the Academy held Tuesday afternoon, Ralph Graham was elected captain for the 1917 eleven. Graham has played regular in the backfield for the past two seasons and is a competent player for the position. Eastwood was the other candidate. It is understood that there was spirited arguments preceding the election in regards to who were entitled to votes. Several of the subs were in question but Coach McKay settled the controversy.

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CARPENTIER TO MEET WILLARD

Tex Rickard Arranging Fight for Benefit of French War Relief Fund—Both Fighters Willing—If Jess Fails to Sign Agreements, Les Darcy Will be Substituted.

New York, Dec. 5.—Tentative arrangements for the appearance of Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, in a local boxing arena for the benefit of a French war relief fund, are expected to be completed within the next 48 hours. Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to stage the bout, plans to pit the famous pugilistic idol against Jess Willard or Les Darcy of Australia in a ten round no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden late in February, unless there is an eleventh hour upset of his plans.

Both Fighters Willing.

Both Carpentier and Willard have given their verbal consent to the proposals of the promoter, who has conducted his negotiations with the French champion through members of the American fund for French wounded, one of the many allied war relief organizations in this country. It was necessary to obtain the assistance of this association if Carpentier was to get a furlough from the Frecnh army, with which he has been fighting since the beginning of the European war.

It is understood by those interested in the proposed contest that the French army authorities have argeed to give Carpentier the desired leave of absence in view of the fact that the boxer has expressed complete willingness ot donate his share of the purse to the relief fund.

Contracts between Carpentier, the officers of the American Fund for French wounded and Promoter Rickard have been drawn up in triplicate and one of these is thought to have arrived in Paris today for the signature of the French pugilist. The contract, which stipulated that Carpentier shall meet any white boxer selected by Rickard, calls for the payment of $25,000 to the American Fund for French Wounded; $20,000 to Carpentier in addition of $1,000 for his traveling expenses and a like amount for his share of the moving picture receipts. The fund is to receive approximately one-third of the moving picture proceeds and a certain per centage of the gate receipts, should they exceed a given figure. The films are expected ot prove remarkably profitable if shown in France for the benefit of the fund.

Just as soon as Carpentier's appearance is assured, Rickard will complete arrangements for signing a suitable opponent for the French champion. He recently made a flying trip to Chicago to interview Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, on the proposition to face Carpentier in a ten round bout. Willard expressed perfect willingness to box the French pugilist but is understood to have asked what Rickard thought was an extremely high figure for his services.

Darcy Will Fight If Jess Won't.

Willard declared he could get into condition for the contest if given six weeks in which to train and he will be the opponent selected if the question of his share of the purse can be adjusted to the satisfaction of the pugilist and the promoter.

In case Willard's terms are too high, Rickard will endeavor to sign up Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, to meet Carpentier. Darcy is understood to be o nhis way to this country by way of South America and has notified friends that he expects to arrive here about January 15. There is some mystery surrounding his reported departure from Australia, but Rickard has stated that if Darcy is not available there are several American heavyweights who would welcome an opportunity to meet Carpentier for a share of the big purse that the promoter has announced he is ready to offer.

Kenan to Coach Wesleyan.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.—D. C. Kenan, of El Paso, Tex., coach of the Wesleyan university 1916 football eleven, has been engaged, it was announced today, as coach for the basketball team. Kenan will also coach in baseball. He was graduated from Wesleyan in 1915 and was captain of the varsity eleven and a member of the varsity baseball team.

The appointment, it was said, puts an end to a controversy which has existed in the athletic council for several months.

NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION MEETS

Discussed Important Questions Relative to Breeding.

New York, Dec. 5.—How to make more popular the breeding of trotting horses was one of the important questions considered today by the board of review of the National Trotting Association in a special congress here. The association has learned that officials of fair associations are considering the substitution of automobile racing for trotting events and, it is said, recognizes that horse racing must be made more popular to the breeder.

A suggestion of Joseph M. McGrew of Arden, Pa., that breeders be paid a small percentage of the purses, perhaps a half of one per cent., was considered without action.

About seventy-five complaints, disputes or infractions of rules were before the board. Because of failure to pay purses at the Hampden county fair at Holyoke, Mass., three officers of the fair, T. J. Shinkwin, president; S. Ducharme, treasurer, and D. H. Young, secretary, were suspended until the purses were paid.

The suspension of A. T. Smith of Tully, N. Y., until he returned the money won by the pacer Albia, racing under the alias of Harry Young at Trumansburg, N. Y. last year, was announced. The horse was expelled. It was stated that Albia was raced this year by Peter Herdic of Canton, Pa., at meets in Rockville and Danbury, Conn., and at Sturbridge, Mass. Herdic was suspended, pending the return of the purses won. Both men pleaded ignorance of the facts.

M. R. West of Wellsburg, W. Va., and Harry Thompson of Collier, W. Va., were expelled, together with the pacer, Dick W., which it was charged was raced in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio under the alias of Balmoral.

NO MONEY FOR PUGILIST WHO FOULS

According to Opinion Handed Down by Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—A pughist who fouls his opponent in a boxing contest thereby violates his contract and is not thereafter entitled to share emoluments of the contest, according to an opinion handed down by the Wisconsin supreme court.

The case was that of Bob Moha, Milwaukee, who lost his suit against the Hudson Boxing club of Hudson, Wis., to recover his share of the guarantee of a boxing contest with Mike Gibbons. The bout was stopped on account of a foul committed by Moha.

ARBITRATORS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO DEC. 10

Minor League Umpires Will Discuss Measures for Their Betterment.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The National Association of Professional Umpires will meet here December 10, it was announced today, to discuss measures for the betterment of conditions among umpires in the minor leagues.

The umpires contend that a minor league president often retains the services of six umpires, uses four and holds two for a part of a season when they are released. This action, they assert, is unfair. They will demand the same consideration given umpires of the major leagues.

POTTER ELECTED CAPTAIN AT PLAINFIELD HIGH

Basketball Team Will Open Season on Friday.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Plainfield, Dec. 5.—Harry Potter of the class of 1918 was today (Tuesday) elected captain of the Plainfield high school basketball team for 1917. The probable lineup for Friday's game with Killingly is: Potter and Smith, forwards; Daggett, center; Bailey and oClanon, guards; Burke and Phillips substitutes.

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Elks Defeated Moose—Lucy Rolled High.

The Elks won their match from the Moose in the Fraternal league at the Aetna alleys Tuesday night. Lucy rolled both high single and total. The score:

B. P. O. Elks.

Gallivan	94	95	83— 272
Lucy	85	118	115— 318
Tuttle	88	84	100— 272
Frost	111	101	95— 307
Combies	117	90	110— 317
	495	488	503—1486

L. O. O. Moose.

Goff	91	92	92— 275
Pardy	82	116	93— 301
Oney	90	92	88— 270
Follenius	87	99	97— 283
Bibeault	93	93	94— 280
	453	492	464—1409

PALACE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team No. 7 Won Match From Team No. 1.

After losing the first string eam No. 7 came back strong, winning the next two strings from Team No. 1 winning the match in the Palace Bowling League Tuesday night. The score:

Team No. 1

Crass	83	97	91— 271
Devine	79	79	69— 246
Williams	9-	76	79— 246
Grisswold	79	88	94— 261
Hagberg	88	87	99— 274
Totals	420	427	432 1279

Team No. 7.

Southgate	73	79	82— 234
Connelly	81	80	102— 273
McKelvey	84	89	97— 270
Petrone	81	98	84— 263
Fillmore	92	81	86— 265
Totals	411	433	451 1279

WESLEYAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Season Open April 10 With Connecticut Aggies—17 Games on List.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.—Wesleyan University's baseball schedule was announced tonight as follows: April 10, Connecticut Aggies at Storrs; 12, Bowdoin at Middletown; 18, New York University at Middletown; 26, Middlebury at Middletown; 28th, Amherst at Middletown; May 1, Williams at Middletown; 5th, Columbia at New York; 8th, Dartmouth at Middletown; 11th, Colgate at Middletown; 15th, Massachusetts Aggies at Middletown; 18, Dartmouth at Hanover; 19, Amherst at Amherst; 22, Lafayette at Middletown; 26, Colby at Middletown; 30, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Middletown; June 16, Leland Stanford Jr. at Middletown.

Yale Swimmers Rehearse.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Practice for the Yale swimming squad began tonight in the Carnegie pool. Fifty candidates responded to the call of Captain Ferguson, the largest number in years. The water polo team will have a paid coach this year for the first time. The announcement of the selection for coach will be made later.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET FLUCTUATED.

Irregular at Outset, But Closed Mostly at Net Gains.

New York, Dec. 5.—Monetary conditions in their relation to the stock market were again a factor of primary importance today, although superseded for a time by the interest which attached to the president's message to congress. Prices were irregular at the outset, moderately unsettled during the mid-session, and closed mostly at net gains.

Call loans did not rise above 16 per cent. and fell as low as 6, but money was not especially free until most pressing needs had been met. Speculative shares suffered a severe paring down at the hands of lenders where such issues were offered as collateral.

Another significant feature resulting from the local money market was the pronounced falling off in trading, transactions barely aggregating 950,000 shares. This is the first full session in several weeks in which the total has not exceeded one million shares by a liberal margin.

Price movements were accompanied by a mixture of advances and declines. Low grade rails were again in high favor, especially the new and old issues of Wheeling and Lake Erie, at gains of one to over three points, with as much or more for Toledo, St. Louis and Western and Chicago and Alton, while Lake Erie and Westernss, Wisconsin Central, Texas and Pacific and Western Maryland averaged one-point gains.

Bonds were irregular, with further concessions in internationals. Total sales, par value, were $4,925,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
Acme Tea		68	68	68
100 Acme Tea 1 pr		98	98	98
4400 Adv Rumley		21⅝	20½	21⅝
2800 Adv Rumely pr		41	38¾	39½
1600 Alaska Gold M		14	13⅝	13⅝
200 Alaska Gold M		14	13⅝	13⅝
200 Alaska Juneau		8	8	8
3800 Allis Chalmers		35⅝	34⅞	35⅛
600 Allis Chalmers pr		90¼	89½	89⅞
100 Am Ag Chem		95	95	95
200 Am Ag Ch pr		103¼	103¼	103¼
800 Am Beet Sugar		106¼	104½	106½
2600 Am Can		62½	62	62½
13200 Am Car & Foundry		78½	76¼	77⅞
500 Am Hide & Leather		17¼	17	17¼
5400 Am Hide & Leather pr		82	80¼	81
500 Am Ice Sec		28	28	28
4900 Am Linseed		23¼	23¼	23¼
1100 Am Linseed pr		54⅝	53¾	53¾
7100 Am Locomo		90	88¼	89½
100 Am Loco pr		107¾	107¾	107¾
100 Am Malt pr		49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
9100 Am Smelting		117¼	115⅝	117¼
100 Am Smelt pr		116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
100 Am Smelt pr B		96½	96½	96½
900 Am Steel Fdry		68	67	68
100 Am Sugar		116	116	116
100 Am Sugar pr		121¼	121¼	121¼
1500 Am Tel &Tel		127½	127½	127½
12500 Am Woolen		56½	54	55¾
200 Am Woolen pr		98½	98½	98½
1950 Am W P pr		66	65	65½
2600 Am Inc		61⅞	60	60⅞
11500 Anconda		99⅞	98⅝	99⅞
300 Ameo Oil		71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
800 At Birm & At		17	16½	17
2000 Atchison		106⅛	105⅝	106⅛
409 Atchison pr		100½	100⅛	100½
100 Atl Coast Line		122½	122½	122½
9500 Atl G & W I		127	125½	127
200 Atl, G & W I pr		70	70	70
9200 Bald Locomo		78	76¼	77⅝
300 Bald Loco pr		107	106⅞	107
600 Balt & Ohio		86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
800 Balt & Ohio pr		74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
2200 Barrett Co		167½	163½	164½
100 Batopolis Min		1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
200 Beth Steel		610	610	610
400 Brooklyn R T		85	84½	85⅝
100 Brown Shoe		73	73	73
100 Burns Bros		87	87	87
200 Burns Bros pr		105	105	105
7500 Butte &Sup		72⅝	71	71⅞
100 Butterick Co		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
5600 Cal Petroleum		28⅝	27	27⅞
2100 Cal Petrol pr		61	59	60
300 Can Pacific		167¼	166⅝	166⅝
10100 Cent Leather		109⅛	108	109⅛
400 Cent Leather pr		115⅝	115⅛	115⅛
2100 Chandler Motor		113	112	113
6900 Ches & Ohio		70¼	69¼	70
2500 Chic & Alton		23⅝	19⅝	22
300 Chic & Alt pr		33	32	32¼
300 Chic Gt West		15¼	15	15¼
800 Chic G W pr		44½	44¼	44¼
1800 C., M & St P		94½	93⅞	94
300 C. M. &St P pr		125¼	125¼	125¼
100 Chic &N W		125¼	125¼	125¼
7700 C. R I & P Ry		38⅞	37⅞	38⅛
135 C St P M & O		115	115	115
100 C C C & St L pr		83¼	83¼	83¼
11400 Chile Copper		33⅞	32⅝	33⅜
4300 Chino Con Cop		69½	67¾	68⅝
2500 Col Fuel &Iron		57⅞	56⅝	57⅝
16200 Col Gas & Elec		53⅞	53⅝	53¾
200 Col & So 1 pr		59½	59	59
200 Con G E L & P		129¼	129	129
300 Consol Gas		136	135⅝	136
200 Con I Callahan		25	24⅝	24⅝
1300 Corn Products		28¼	27⅛	27⅝
800 Corn Prod pr		111½	110⅝	111
15000 Crucible Steel		87¼	84¼	86⅝
300 Crucible Steel pr		124⅞	124½	124⅞
4100 Cuba Cane Sug		68¼	67¼	68¼
1000 Cuba Cane Sugar pr		99¼	98½	98⅞
200 Den & Rio G		20	20	20
1200 Den & Rio G pr		47¼	46½	47½
500 Dome Mines		22	21⅞	22
4700 Dist Securities		45⅝	43¾	45⅛
4920 Erie		37⅞	37⅛	37⅞
800 Erie 1st pr		53½	52⅝	53½
500 Erie 2 pr		43	42½	42½
100 F. M & S pr		48	48	48
500 Gaston Wms		41½	40	40
400 Gen Electric		179¾	179	179¼
100 Gen Motor pr		120	120	120
2200 Goodrich C F		69½	68¾	69½
100 Granby Min'g		108	108	108
2600 Gt N Ore Subs		44⅛	43⅛	43⅞
600 Greene C Cop		53	52¼	53½
1100 Gulf S Steel		179	169	169½
100 Gulf S Steel 1 pf		102	102	102
1400 Illinois Central		107	106⅝	107
7000 Ins Copper		70	69¼	70
600 Inter Con pr		74½	74½	74½
200 Int Har of N J		124	124⅝	123⅝
200 Int Har Corp		83½	83	83½
9000 Int M M ctfs		44⅞	44	44⅞
5400 Int M M pr ctfs		115⅝	114½	115⅝
8200 Int Paper		67⅛	65	65¼
6800 Int Paper pr		106⅝	104⅞	106¼
8800 Int Nickel		48½	47¼	48
100 Int Nickel pr		107	107	107
700 Kan City So		27¼	27	27
100 Kansas City So pr		60	60	60
300 Kelly S Tire		75½	74	74
41100 Kennecott		57¼	56⅝	57
4000 Lack Steel		104	103	104
600 Lake E & W		26½	24½	26½
100 Lake E & W pr		51	51	51
100 Lehigh Valley		83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
400 Lee Rub & Tire		36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
200 Loose Wiles		23	22⅝	22⅝
100 Lorillard P		235	235	235
100 Lorillard P pr		121½	121½	121½
100 Louis & Nash		134	134	134
200 Mackay Cos		85	85	85
200 Mackay Cos pr		65⅞	65⅝	65⅞
750 Man Shirt Co		74½	68	73
1900 Maxwell M Co		74	73	73½
100 Maxwell M 1 pr		81⅞	81⅞	81⅞
500 May Dep tSore		68	68	68
2000 Mex Petrol		108¼	107	108¼
4100 Miami Copper		46⅝	45½	46⅝
200 M & St L new		30½	30¼	30¼
3100 Mo., Kan & T		10	9⅞	10
700 Mo., K & T pr		21	20	21
2200 Mo Pacific		18½	17⅞	18
5200 Mo Pacific ctfs		18⅝	17½	18⅝
15200 Mo Pac w i		35⅞	34¼	35⅝
600 Mont Power		111½	110	111
100 Nat Biscuit		121½	121½	121½
200 Nat Cloak & S		83⅞	82¼	82¼
200 Nat. Enam & S		33¼	32½	33¼
300 Nat Lead		68½	68	68
3500 Nev C Copper		31¼	30⅝	31
400 N. Y. Air Brake		173	171¼	171¼
2000 N Y Central		108½	108	108½
100 N Y C & St L 2 pr		62⅝	62⅝	62⅝
100 N Y Dock		20	20	20
400 N. Y., N. T. & H		57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
1700 N Y O & West		33	32⅝	32⅞
300 N. Scotia Steel		144	144	144
1000 Norf & West		141¼	140	141½
200 Norf & W pr		85½	85½	85½
2100 North Amer		75⅝	74½	75
600 North Pac		111⅞	111¼	111⅞
12000 Ohio Cities Gas		120¼	116½	118½
1200 Ontario Silver		6⅝	6¼	6¼
700 Owens Bot M		95⅝	95¼	95⅝
400 Pacific Mail		26	25½	26
2700 Penn R R		57	56⅝	57
400 Peoples G & C		108⅝	108	108
100 Pan Amer Pet		101	101	101
1300 Phil Co		47¼	46¼	46⅝
100 P C C & St L		85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
13000 Pitts Coal cft		55⅝	51½	54½
700 Pitts C pr ctfs		115¼	115	115¼
100 Pitts Steel pr		104	104	104
4200 Press Steel Car		84½	83¼	84
200 Press S Car pr		107⅞	106¼	106¼
100 P S Cor of N J		134	124	134
200 Pull Pal Car		166	166	166
100 Quicksilver		3	3	3
100 Ry Steel Sp		58⅝	58⅞	58⅝
6000 Ray Con Cop		34	33¼	33⅝
30000 Reading		111⅝	110¼	110⅝
100 Reading 1st pr		45	45	45
13700 Rep I & Steel		88½	86⅞	88½
100 Rep I & Stl pr		115¼	115¼	115¼
3700 St. L &S F w i		27	25¾	27
100 St. L & S W pr		51	51	51
300 Seaboard A L pr		17¼	17¼	17¼
100 Seaboard A L pr		39	39	39
100 Sears Roebuck		230⅞	230⅞	230⅞
100 Sears Roeb pr		127⅞	127⅞	127⅞
1000 Shattuck		22⅞	22	22⅞
1900 South Pacific		100⅞	100	100¼
7200 South Ry		29⅝	29¼	29⅝
300 South Ry pr		69¼	68	69¼
100 Stand Milling pr		90¼	90¼	90¼
13200 Studebakers		118¼	117½	118¼
300 Stut Motor		63½	63	63¼
200 Tenn Copper		24½	24⅝	24½
4500 Texas & Pacific		20½	19½	20⅛
1800 Texas Co		206	204½	205¼
800 Texas Co rts		25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
100 Third Avenue		49¼	49¼	49¼
9100 Tobacco Prod		58⅛	56½	57
4800 Tol St L & W		12⅛	9⅞	12
200 T St L W ctfs		9	9	9
600 Tol, St L W pr		20	18¾	19
400 Under Type		105¼	105¼	105¼
400 Un B & P new		112½	111¼	112½
1100 Union Bag & Pa		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
8000 Union Pacific		147⅞	146¾	147⅞
300 Union Pas p r		84	83⅝	83⅝
200 Uni Cigar Mfg		47½	47¼	47½
800 U Cigar Stores		100½	99⅞	99⅞
100 United Drug		75¼	75¼	75¼
100 Uni Drug 1 pr		53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
800 United Drug		160	159	159
300 United Ry Inv		13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
400 Un Ry Inv pr		26¼	25½	25½
300 U S C I P & F		25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
200 U S Express		23	22⅝	23
6100 U. S. I. Alcohol		135½	132¼	135
300 U. S. I Alcohol pr		104¼	104	104
800 U. S. Real & Imp		35	33½	35
200 U. S. Red & Ref		1¾	1⅝	1⅝
300 U S R & R pr		1¾	1¾	1¾
4600 U. S. Rubber		66⅝	64½	66¼
500 U. S. Rubber 1 pr		115	115	115
200 U. S. Sm & Ref		76¼	76⅝	76
138600 U. S. Steel		126	124	126
1500 U. S. Steel pr		121⅞	121¾	121⅞
11000 Utah Copper		126¼	124	126¼
3800 Utah Sec Corp		25½	24½	24¾
200 Va Car Chem		47⅛	47	47⅛
400 Va Irone C & C		62⅝	60⅝	63½
2600 Wabash		16	15½	15⅝
6000 Wabash pr A		59⅞	59½	59
250 Wells Fargo		143¾	142	142¾
2100 West Marv		31⅞	30⅝	31¼
1000 West Union Tel		103	102	102½
2650 Westinghouse		63⅛	62⅝	63
300 Woolworth		139	139	139
800 White Motors		53⅝	53¼	53½
3700 Wisconsin Cen		54	51¼	53

Total sales 892,000 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 5. — Call money strong; high 10; low 6; ruling rate 8 1-2; last loan 9; closing bid 8; offered at 9.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady. December 19.71, January 19.85, March 20.09, May 20.30, July 20.32, October 18.33. Spot quiet; middling 19.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:			
Dec.	161⅞	161	161¼
May	173	171⅞	173⅝
July	142¼	141	141¼
CORN:			
Dec.	88	87¼	88¼
May	90½	89⅝	90⅝
July	90¼	89½	90⅛
OATS:			
Dec.	51	50¼	50¼
May	55⅝	54¼	55⅛
July	52½	52⅛	52⅛

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Buy His Xmas Gift Here

In your quest for suitable, appropriate Holiday Gifts for gentlemen relatives and friends, naturally your chief desire is the selection of just such things as will give "him" the greatest degree of pleasure and satisfaction.

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Special Christmas Offerings

Xmas Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Dress Shirts, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Coat Sweaters, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
Fancy Vests, $1.00 to $8.00
Gloves, 50c to $5.00
Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1.00
Fancy Hosiery, 25c to 50c
Fancy Armbands, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Bath Robes, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Suit Cases, $2.00 to $8.00
Holiday Umbrellas, $1.00 to $8.00
Silk Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c
House Coats, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00
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Of course one of our Suits and Overcoats will make the best Xmas Gift of all for Men or Boys. Ours are right in style, quality and price.

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WORKING ON CORRUPT PRACTICE LEGISLATION

Senator Owen to Press Bill to Limit Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Corrupt practice legislation, the Owen bill to limit evpenditures by any political party for election of president and vice president to $400,000 and to further restrict expenditures for election of senators and representatives, was made today the unfinished busines of the senate. Senator Owen, who made the motion, said he would press the bill at every possible opportunity until its passage.

The Oklahoma senator referred to promises of co-operation given by republican senators just before adjournment last September, when a futile effort was made to pass the bill. He called upon these senators to make good their words, declaring that "no republican can permit a condition to endure which permits the highest legislative and executive powers of the people to be controlled by the sordid use of money on a large scale."

Senator Penrose introduced as an amendment to the Owen bill the old "force bill," which in a notable fight 26 years ago, which would give supervision of elections to the federal government and prevent disfranchisement of negroes in the southern states. The amendment was ordered read and must be voted on befort disposition of the corrupt practices measure.

Efforts to bring about the cloture of debate in the senate were revived early in the day. Senator Hoke Smith introducing an amendment to the rules which would close debate on any measure by a two thirds vote on petition by sixteen senators. Champions of corrupt practices measures said the main purpose in pushing this amendment was to assure an opportunity for voting on the Owen bill before adjournment next March.

Senator Owen had ready today but did not introduce his resolution to provide for investigation of the use of money and attempts to influence the result of the November elections.

PROSECUTION IN TEIPER CASE MENTIONS ROBBERY

As the Motive For the Double Killing Near Buffalo Last January.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The prosecution in the case of John Edward Teiper, on trial for the murder of his mother, today tried to show that robbery was not the motive of the double killing in the Orchard Park road last January.

W. E. Burke, keeper of the county morge, swore that about $32 in money, a gold watch and other jewelry were found on the body of Frederick Teiper after the tragedy. John E. Teiper, in his stories of the murders, has maintained that a small sum of money and his watch were taken from him. Later these were found in a field nearby.

Police Chief Martin and Detective Jeremiah M. Lynch of the Buffalo police department who were in the room at police headquarters when Teiper corrected and signed his statement of the facts of the tragedy, told of Teiper's admission of ownership of the revolver, which he had previously denied.

The prosecution is expected to complete its preesntation of testimony tomorrow. The defense has subpoenaed thirty witnesses. Whether Teiper himself will take the stand has not been decided.

PRESIDENT OF RUSSIAN DUMA HAS RESIGNED

On Account of Being Insulted by Extreme Rightist Leader.

London, Dec. 5, 9.37 p. m.—Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma, has resigned on account of being insulted by the extreme rightist leader, M. Markoff, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Markoff interrupted M. Rodzianko, calling him a "babbling blackguard."

M. Markoff explained that he was deliberately insulting the duma in the person of its president, because the duma in a previous sitting had insulted high personages. M. Rodizanko immediately left the presidential chair, declaring he had been insulted not only as president but as a man.

On motion of Vice President Count Bobrinsky, M. Markoff was excluded from the duma for 15 sittings.

SOLVENCY OF BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

Is to be Contended by Minority Stockholders — To Attack Receivership.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Minority stockholders of the Boston and Maine railroad will be allowed to attack the receivership of the road on the ground of solvency of the corporation and alleged fraud and conspiracy on the part of the directors, according to an agreement reached in the federal district court here late today between Judge Morton and counsel. The formal order is expected to be signed tomorrow morning. The case is before the court on the question of making the receivership permanent.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine railroads, will possibly be called upon to testify, according to a statement to the court by Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for a minority stockholder. Mr. Crocker said that he intended to question Mr. Mellen in regard to the manner in which $13,300,000 short term notes were issued while he was president of the two roads. It will be alleged that the money which these notes represented was borrowed for unlawful purposes, according to Mr. Crocker.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Cornell athletic association has announced that the annual intercollegiate wrestling meet will be held in Ithaca, N. Y., on two days, probably March 30 and 31,