

## IT'S RATHER UNUSUAL—



W. H. VAN ORMAN

for a citizen to be informed by the government that he isn't as old as he thinks he is. W. H. Van Orman of Kalamazoo, Mich., has just found out that he is not 66 years old, but 64, and that he is the youngest living civil war veteran in the U. S. He enlisted in the Michigan Fifteenth when he was really 13 years 9 months and 14 days old. He thought he was over 15. Since he was a mere lad he has cared for himself and he has not seen his parents. He thought he was born in 1849, but after he applied for a raise in pension when he thought his 66th birthday arrived the government looked up his birth record in Erie county, New York, and found he was born in 1851. He was in Sherman's march to the sea.

### BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS

G. W. Bahr, Chicago jeweler, enroute to Los Angeles to wed Mrs. Serena Angelotti, has disappeared. With \$1,000, borrowed from M. Higginbotham, a business associate, he

left for Los Angeles last week. The wedding was to have taken place yesterday, but the prospective groom did not arrive.

Higginbotham fears Bahr met with foul play in Kansas City, where he had an engagement he did not keep.

### GREEK CABINET OVERTHROWN —WAR PARTY IN POWER

Athens, Nov. 4.—The Greek parliament today passed a vote of lack of confidence in the Zaimis cabinet, which resigned immediately. The incident which caused the crisis was a controversy between a pro-Venizelos deputy and the Zaimis war minister. Venizelos interposed with his proposal for a test of parliamentary strength.

It was known from the moment of Zaimis' appointment that Venizelos could overthrow his regime as soon as he grew sufficiently dissatisfied with his successor's policies.

Paris. — Greek entrance into war was regarded here today as almost certain to follow overthrow of Zaimis cabinet.

### PASTORS CAN'T COMPETE WITH CHARLEY CHAPLIN

Milwaukee, Nov. 4. — "Charlie Chaplin" sermons were called "impossible" by the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow of St. Louis in speaking before the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, which closed here today.

"There has been much talk about making sermons interesting," said the speaker. "We never can make sermons as interesting as melodramas or prayer meetings as amusing as Charlie Chaplin. They never were meant to be so.

"If a heathen dropped into New York and saw a church with a seating capacity of 1,500, attended by about 200 on Sunday and dark six days a week, he would never go back with the impression that the United States was a Christian nation."