

**FIRE LOSS DWINDLES**  
Insurance Companies Playing  
in Luck at Baltimore.  
WON'T EXCEED \$35,000,000

Workmen Flock to the City to Find  
There is No Demand for Their  
Services and Many Ask for  
Transportation Home.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Insurance experts were in an optimistic frame of mind today over the prospect that the aggregate insurance loss will be much smaller than was at first anticipated. They are now confident the loss caused by the conflagration will not exceed \$35,000,000, and that it will not be under \$25,000,000. The first definite estimate they were able to make on totals was through an Associated Press dispatch from Albany, printed today, giving the losses of companies doing business in New York, reported officially by them to the insurance commissioner of New York. This list included 65 of the largest American and foreign companies, and the total of losses reported by them officially is a little over \$15,000,000. Taking these official figures as a basis and adding the approximated figures of the companies authorized to do business in Maryland, but not in New York, insurance men say they cannot see how the total insurance loss will exceed \$35,000,000.

The authorities here report that unemployed persons, particularly mechanics are flocking from other points to this city by hundreds and indications are that the volume will steadily increase from day to day. Those who have arrived say they came because they were informed that there is a demand for workmen here, and finding nothing to do and being without money, many of them have already applied for transportation back to their homes. The City Charities Department and the Bureau of Industrial Statistics have requested the Associated Press to send out a warning that there is only enough work to give employment to Baltimore workmen and the home workers will be awarded the preference in every instance.

**PROTECTS PATRONS AND QUILTS**  
Insurance Company Hit in the Baltimore Fire Will Retire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Greenwich Insurance Company of the City of New York has closed a contract, withdrawing all of its outstanding fire risks in the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Limited, of London. This announcement, made today by the Journal of Commerce, The Greenwich was organized in 1894, and in its 40th annual report issued last month showed assets of \$1,120,000, with a surplus to policy holders of about \$325,000. Its capital is \$300,000.

Losses sustained by the Greenwich in the Baltimore fire when finally ascertained with approximate accuracy, turned out to be just about \$200,000, and this loss, in combination with a favorable arrangement with the Commercial Union, determined the Greenwich to withdraw from the field. All liabilities are amply protected and the stockholders will receive in liquidation far more than the market value of the stock for many years past. The company has never called on its stockholders for a dollar since it started, and has never failed to pay dividends each year, once reaching 10 per cent and more than once 40 per cent. Since organization its dividends have averaged about 15 per cent per annum.

The company did business in Hawaii and in all states and territories with the exception of Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Oregon, Nevada and Wyoming.

**Hurt by Baltimore Fire.**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—The local agent of the Greenwich Fire Insurance Company, of New York, announced that it had relinquished its policies unaffected by the Baltimore fire. The Commercial Union, of New York, The Greenwich Company had a paid up capital of \$200,000, and a net surplus of \$325,000. Its losses from the Baltimore fire were \$200,000. Its capital stock was therefore impaired to the amount of \$40,000.

**Only One Baltimore Firm Falls.**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Brigadier General Biggs today issued orders relieving a company of the First Regiment from duty in the burned district. The remainder of the military force will be reduced daily. The only individual failure so far as a result of the fire is that of William C.

**OUR MONOGRAM STATIONERY**  
WILL PLEASE YOU  
**W. G. SMITH & CO.**  
WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS  
Third Floor, Washington Bldg., 4th and Washington

283-285 Morrison Street **Silverfield's** Furs Cloaks and Suits  
**EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN SMART, NEW Tailor Suits**  
There's an air of smart style about the new Tailored Suits at Silverfield's that is both artistic and elegant. The new Suits are made in Etamines, Voiles, plain materials and mixtures. Also new arrivals in Separate Skirts.  
**SUPERIORITY IN FURS**  
The name Silverfield on a fur garment is a trade-mark of excellence. It means the best in quality, style and execution. Fifteen years of honorable dealing, with an increase of patronage year after year establishes the fact that not only are our productions worthy, but that our word is to be relied upon.  
**HEADQUARTERS for GENUINE ALASKA SEALSKINS.**  
**LARGEST AND LEADING FURRIERS IN THE WEST.**  
Highest Cash Price Paid for Raw Furs.

**FREE PIANO**  
Contest in Full Blast  
We want everybody in city or country to find the number on the old piano or organ and send it to us with your name and address. On April 30 we will select the number on the new KINGSBURY Piano, and the person holding the old instrument whose number comes the nearest to the number on the new piano takes the new KINGSBURY. Win or lose, not a cent to pay out. Numbers are coming in thick and fast. Everybody try. Somebody is going to win. It may be you.  
NOTICE—Always give name of instrument and your address; also state where you saw the advertisement.

**Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.**  
Oldest, Largest, Strongest.  
Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts.  
Opposite Postoffice.

Stewart & Sons, dealers in builders' hardware, who lost \$20,000.

**APPEAL TO TAFT.**

Filipinos Desire Free Entry of Manufactured Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Taft today received the following telegram from Manila:  
"Am requested to forward the following telegram signed by seven presidents of Cigar-makers' Guilds:  
"Laborers," cigar factories, Manila, congratulate you on assuming new office; earnestly ask your influential aid in urging legislation this session of Congress for free entry into the United States of Philippine-manufactured tobacco; only salvation this great interest; thousands of cigar-makers suffering injury through decade tobacco industry; appeal to Congress United States for help and protection."  
"All I can say in furtherance of this petition will be little, in view of great importance of subject matter."  
"TRINIDAD H. PARVO DE TAVARA."  
Tavara is the Philippine member of the Philippine Commission. To the foregoing Secretary Taft made the following response:  
"Will do everything possible for such legislation this session. If not successful, shall continue efforts. The justice of our cause will triumph in the end."

**Eastern and California Races**  
By direct wire. We accept commissions by absence from responsible parties at Portland Club, 130 5th street.

**Easy to Take Easy to Operate**  
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

**Hood's Pills**

**Tutt's Pills**  
Cure All Liver Ills.

**Doctors Say;**  
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

**The Secret of Health.**  
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man; and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.  
**Tutt's Liver Pills**  
Cure all Liver Troubles.

**The "Different Store"**  
The Good Old Sign  
**BARGAIN DAY**  
We can remember ever having seen. Everything is new for Spring, 1934, use and wear. We feel inspired to tell you of all the new things in detail that our splendid departments hold for your Spring buying, but limited space forbids more than passing mention of TODAY'S ACTUALLY WONDERFUL BARGAIN SPECIALS—A GRAND CRIST IS PREPARED FOR TODAY'S UNDER-VALUE MILL AND PRICES ARE GROUND EXCEEDINGLY FINE! Study of these columns is essential to your saving. The more you read, the more you'll be converted to our way of thinking. The more you look and investigate, the more you'll realize the scope and importance of our vast planning. We're for PROGRESS. No standstill here. Know we must hold your favor after we've won it. That's why we're first—always—why we're never caught napping.

**FIRST FLOOR BARGAIN SPECIALS FOR 42d FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE**

**Women's 15c Handkerchiefs 9c**  
Another lot received since Monday of those fine sheer, all-linen warranted Handkerchiefs of the famous Richardson make, sufficient guarantee in itself of superb quality, did not the guarantee of this RELIABLE home store back them up. These handkerchiefs are shipped us direct from the Belfast, Ireland, factory, and we hand them to you direct from the original package. The best 12 1/2c and 15c value ever offered in Portland, we believe. All perfect, of course—Friday only, all day each.....9c

**15c Pillow Cases 9c each**  
Domestic Aisle.  
200 dozen in the buying. Heavy linen-finish Pillow Cases, sold in all stores at a standard price of 15c each. Here today only, all day, at, each.....9c

**A Sale of Notions**  
LITTLE FRIDAY PRICES PLACED UPON LITTLE EVERY-DAY THINGS.

- 5c BALL AND SOCKET GARMENT FASTENERS, in black or white—Friday only, dozen.....3c
- 3c CARD PATENT "HUMP" HOOKS AND EYES, in black, two dozen on card Friday only, the card.....1c
- 5c CARD NICKEL-PLATED SAFETY PINS, dozen on card, in assortment of three sizes—Friday only, card.....3c
- WHITE PEARL BUTTONS, dozen on card, all sizes—Friday only, card.....5c
- 25c AND 29c TURNOVER SHELL-BACK COMBS—Friday only, each.....15c
- 5c CAKES OF GREEN OLIVE OIL CASTLE SOAP, square cakes, each.....3c
- 25c BLACK RUBBER DRESSING COMBS, 17c; heavy, with fine or coarse teeth—Friday only.....17c
- 40c CELLULOID PUFF BOXES, in blue, pink or white—Friday only, each.....25c
- 7c PACKAGE TOILET PAPER, 4c; in flat package, fine tissue and 8-oz. size—Friday only.....4c
- 1-lb. PACKAGE CORRESPONDENCE PAPER, in tints of blue or plain white, bank finish—Friday.....19c
- 30c PACKAGE WRITING PAPER.....19c
- 9c PKGE. ENVELOPES TO MATCH.....5c
- 8c RULED WRITING TABLETS, 3 sizes—Friday only, each.....5c
- FINE ENAMEL BACK PLAYING CARDS—Friday only, pack.....12c
- 59c FANCY ENAMEL BACK BELT BUCKLES, in French gray or gilt—Friday only.....19c
- \$1.98 SHOPPING BAGS, \$1.25; in black silk materials, opera style, with gilt or oxide tops—Friday only, best \$1.98 values for.....\$1.25
- 35c PORTLAND SOUVENIR FLAG PINS.....21c
- 25c GILBERT PATENT FELT SHOE POLISHERS—Friday only.....16c

**FIRST FLOOR BARGAIN SPECIALS FOR 42d FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**Women's \$1 Under-vests or Pants 19c**  
UNION SUITS, TOO.

A fitting running mate for the incomparable HOSIERY SPECIAL. Ladies, here's a bargain worth getting into a crowd for, but you can't afford to miss your share. We're losing a lot of money in this aisle today, but trust you'll help us to make it up later. A resolute and final clean-up of oddments and endments of lines of white lisle vests and white lisle, lace trimmed pants and white lisle union suits. The lot is large and contains values up to \$1.00. You remember the old saw of "The Early Bird." Come down today and get first peek at these bargains—choice for.....19c

**Men's 15c Hosiery 9c pr**  
AN EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN MEN'S PAST BLACK SEAMLESS HALF-HOSE that retail regularly here in our "man's shop" for 15c a pair, in medium weight, splendid for wear—today only, all day pair.....9c

**OLDS, WORTMAN & KING**  
THE HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH  
Fifth and Washington  
**34 WONDERFUL SPECIALS**  
FOR TODAY'S BARGAIN CARNIVAL  
We've Assembled the BRIGHTEST GATHERING of GOOD THINGS for Wear and Use for Our  
**FORTY-SECOND GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE TOMORROW**

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Our merchandise, at our prices, sells itself—artifice is not necessary. And then, after all is said and done, if mistake does occur, you've only to tell us of it to have it righted. You're longing to read the values? All right, read on! Don't miss one, and arrange to get your full share at TODAY'S GREAT WEEKLY BARGAIN EVENT.

**SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 42d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**Women's \$6.50 Waists 89c**  
A Whirlwind of Values in the Path of a Bargain Tornado  
The Greatest, Most Phenomenal and Matchless Slaughter Sale of Handsome, Stylish Wash Waists Ever Held, to Our Knowledge, by Any House in America.  
The Waists are superb. We are taking an awful monetary loss in this sale, but it is one of those whole-souled offerings so characteristic of this house. No language can be too strong, none even adequate, to describe this unparalleled bargain. Materials include Lawns, Linens, Oxfords, Cheviots, Madras, Cotton Voiles and attractive Basket Weaves. In dainty whites and fancy colors, embracing Dots, Stripes, Checks and Neat Figures, also invisible plaids. All have collars and stocks. Many are with beautiful lace openwork effects, some are slightly rumpled from handling, but one laundering will restore the original beauty. SEE THEM IN WINDOW. THIS SALE IS WORTH COMING MILES TO PARTICIPATE IN. Borrow money if you have to, but get your share of these wonderful values.

**FOURTH FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 42d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**\$3.75 Feather Pillows \$2.50**  
ALL FEATHER-FILLED PILLOWS, splendid values to \$3.75—Friday only, choice for.....\$2.50

**\$6 Blankets, \$4.50**  
SPLENDID BLANKETS, in all-wool, natural gray material, the finest of fleece wool; soft, downy and warm, in full size; the best \$6.00 values in the house—Friday only, at.....\$4.50

**Great Unequaled Sale of Kitchen Furnishings**  
Third Floor.

- THE IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR WIDE-AWAKE AND PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS.
- No. 7 Nickel Teakettles.....89c
- Repair Knobs for Tin or Granite Covers, each.....1c
- 6-Quart Dairy Pans.....9c
- 8-inch Pie Tins.....2c
- 1 1/2-Quart Coffee Pots.....10c
- Heavy Egg Whips.....2c
- Dover Eggbeaters.....6c
- 10-Quart Galvanized Water Pails.....17c
- Wire Soap-Holders.....3c
- Wood Salt Boxes.....17c
- A MONSTER SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE IS NOW ON THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT.

**QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES**  
BAKE WELL  
LOOK WELL  
LAST WELL  
**Special Introductory Sale of the New "Quick Meal" RANGES**  
In order to introduce this new department recently added to our fast-growing, already immense business, we shall offer, for a few days only, these peerless steel Cooking Ranges at prices specially reduced. Anyone in need of a new range or stove should advantage themselves of the savings this sale creates.  
The \$32.00 "Quick Meal" 4-Hole Steel Range, special for three days at.....\$27.40  
The \$45.00 "Quick Meal" 4-Hole (extra heavy) Steel Range, special for three days at.....\$38.00  
The \$48.00 "Quick Meal" 6-Hole (extra heavy) Steel Range, special for three days at.....\$40.00  
Every range positively guaranteed by this RELIABLE house for 20 years.

**SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 42d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**Big Book Bargains**  
Slaughter Sale of Good Books, Second Floor  
**50c Books 23c**

Books written by the best women writers for women, bound in red, green, brown cloth, the front cover ornate in white, with a picture of a famous actress. Good paper and a large, clear type. Publisher's price 50c, sale price.....23c  
Martha, the Parson's Daughter," "Micah Clarke," "Master of Eversburg," "The Last Tenant," "The Island," "Gum-maker of Moscow," "The Fortune Seeker," "Consequences," "Bay Path," "Rival Brothers," "Soul of Pierce." Only a few titles.

**WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY**, publisher's price 25c, sale price.....9c  
Compact form containing definition, pronunciation and correct spelling of 36,000 words. Revised and abridged from the original Webster's dictionary of the English language.

**Book Bargain Table**  
A table full of "odds and ends," some at half-price and some less than cost.

**SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 42d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**Children's 35c Aprons 22c**  
Annex—Second Floor.

**CHILDREN'S BLUE AND WHITE OR BROWN AND WHITE CHECK APRONS** in Mother Hubbard style, with square yoke and collar, edged with lace, long, wide, generous strings, ages 2 to 8 years—Friday only, the regular \$5c values.....22c

**\$10.50 Cushion Covers \$2.75**  
Art Shop, Second Floor, Thoroughfare Aisle  
Our entire line of applique, tinted, burned leather and velvet Cushion Covers, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Wall Decorations of full skins and many other effects—values up to \$10.50, go today, for choice.....\$2.75

**THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS FOR 42d GRAND FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE.**

**Dinner Sets as Friday Bargains**  
Third Floor.

**HIGH-GRADE AMERICAN SEMI-VITREOUS PORCELAIN DINNER SETS**, all pieces in these sets are selected first, large size, fancy shapes, decorated with a beautiful olive-green lace border design. Handles embossed, surface traced in gold, and body best grade of semi-vitreous porcelain.  
Now:  
50-piece set, \$7.15 values.....\$ 4.75  
60-piece set, \$9.58 values..... 6.38  
100-piece set, \$14.28 values..... 9.49  
112-piece set, \$17.63 values..... 11.73

**\$1.25 Meat Choppers, 90c**  
FANCY MEAT OR FOOD CHOPPER. Each machine has four (4) knives, coarse, medium or fine, as desired. Simple to operate and strongly constructed of heavy metal refined; cuts all kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables, fine or coarse, as desired, adjustable thumb-screw to fasten on table. Best features of other machines combined in this, with many valuable improvements, one being the patent drip spout. Easily cleaned and very strongly constructed—Friday only, \$1.25 value, at.....90c