STAGNATION POLICY BITTERLY CENSURED

J. C. Ralston Draws Striking Picture of Contrast at Congress.

DEMAND MADE FOR CHANGE

Spokane Engineer Assails Utopian Theories of Water-Power Legislation and Pleads for Permissive, Not Restrictive, Law.

In a speech couched in subtle humor and bristling with biting sarcasms, J. C. Ralston, prominent consulting engineer of Spokane, pictured to the delegates at the water-power conference Tuesday the progress and prosperity that have followed in the wake of a liberal Governmental policy toward the homeseeker and the advance guard of industry.

In the same address, though, he presented the dreary contrast to the first picture—the stagnation and strangulation that have accompanied the latter-day policy of the Government in conserving and hiding away from public reach all the treasures that nature has placed in store among these Western states whose representatives are gathered here this week to seek a reopening of their resources.

Noted Speakers to Be Heard Today.

Mr. Ralston's speech was the only formal address of the evening. The other scheduled speakers received permission to defer their utterances until this morning. It is probable therefore that Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Smoot of Utah and S. Z. Mitchell, prominent New York banker, interested in many public utility projects in the West, all will be heard this morning.

The resolutions committee, one member of which was named by each state represented at the conference, met immediately after adjournment and organized by the election of Senator Smoot as chairman.

Mr. Smoot's Election Unanimous.

Senator Walsh first suggested that ex-Governor Hawley, of Idaho, be chosen chairman, contending that it would be bad taste for the conference to go to Congress with resolutions prepared by a comittee of which a member of Congress was chairman. Mr. Hawley declined the nomination and nominated Senator Smoot, who then was elected unanimously. Inasmuch as no resolutions have been submitted, the committee adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning. It is expected that several of the delegates will introduce resolutions of their own preparation. According to the rules of the conference these measures will be read in the open sessions and referred to the resolutions committee.

Mr. Ralston's speech last night was entertaining as well as enlightening. It contained many witty and original epigrams that had a peculiar application to the subject under consideration.

Laughter Greets Sally.

He aroused his hearers to frequent bursts of hearty laughter by such sparkling statements as these:

"We will no longer experiment with utopian nostrums but in a practical sense will recognize that an acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.

"I presume that the theory of strangulation, political self-seeking, experimentation and bureaucracy which has been water-logging the Nation must give way to a spirit of foresight, genius and statesmanship.

"I take the liberty of believing that the political Shylock who would repudiate an honest bargain, revoke a fair franchise or who claims a knowledge not revealed to the wise men, must make room for the man of vision.

Stultifying Policies Assailed.

"The conversion of the Nation's water power into the wine of industrial expansion must no longer be restrained by stultifying policies.

"Transcendent reason must replace transparent illusion.

"Bureaucracy is the mildew on the heart of democracy.

"Ancient Judea compelled revocation of all lands at the end of every 50-year period; thus every semi-centennial was a day of feverish, savage expectancy among the political sycophants.

"Let us breathe the oxygen of modernity, not the carbon-dioxide of antiquity.

Plea Made for Sanity.

"Let the ears of Congress be turned from the echo-stones of the Capitol to the cry of industry and in the saturnalia of law-making let a loud voice be heard proclaiming, 'sanity, sanity, sanity'."

Mr. Ralston reviewed, briefly, the history of the development of the Nation's resources. He pointed out that when the Nation acquired, by treaty, annexation and purchase, a territory aggregating, exclusive of Alaska, 1,320,000,000 acres, the most monumental colonization project in history was inaugurated.

He showed how the homestead laws were enacted for the purpose of attracting farmers to the idle acres and declared that "thus was compounded the theory of encouragement of National development."

The enactment by Congress of the Pacific railways bill, whereby the lines building from the Middle West to the Coast were given large areas of land, was pointed to as the next step in this encouragement of National development.

Another great piece of legislation, he said, was the act of 1866, throwing the public domain open to mineral locations. As a result the mines of the great West have been opened and the wealth of the Nation has been increased many fold.

"There was no thought," said he, "that the profit should accrue to the Government, but only that a greater wealth could be created for the Nation, and a greater benefit to the people.

"And the theory of that legislation was the encouragement of National development."

He explained, also the reclamation act and the public good that has attended its operation. The theory of the reclamation act, he emphasized, likewise was the encouragement of National development.

He urged that the statesmanship of the past may well be the guide to the future in framing water-power legislation.

Permissive Legislation Wanted.

"We also see," he continued, "that water-power legislation must be substantive and not subjunctive; permissive, not restrictive; that it must be responsive to and sympathetic with the principles of encouragement, not discouragement; that it must be free from the petty entanglements of departmental formulae, legal uncertainties and short-term grants, devoid of socialistic and unfair escheatments, and, finally, inviting to the financial, industrial and engineering genius of the land.

"When we reflect upon the fact that the industrial development of the Nation promises to be ultimately as great as has been its agricultural development, we are overwhelmed by the immensity of the undertaking. At no time in our history has our industrial isolation been so keenly emphasized as now. When peace comes, we will find every nation in Europe standing with its back to the wall, fighting to regain lost markets and commercial and financial prestige.

"The demand for a return to the practice of National encouragement of industry will sweep aside with a torrent of reaction the philosophy of a new political creed. We will no longer experiment with utopian nostrums, but in a practical sense will recognize that an acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.

Cheap Power First Requisite.

"It needs no technical definition by the engineer for all to understand that the first fundamental of industrial progress is cheap power. Cheap power should now, under the peculiar and insistent psychology of the impending times, become one of our National ideals. Cheap power is as necessary to industrial growth as cheap land for agricultural growth.

"Let the Nation have a law which will encourage the development of our water-power resources. Let the law be charged with the elements of safety and perpetuity of title during good behavior; let it be lifted above the personal equation of individual officials, endowed with legal stability, unfettered by petty restrictions, conceived in statesmanship and born of genius, so that the frugal investing citizen, the custodian of trust funds or the man of greater means may place his money with safety in an industry so vital and immediately necessary to National development."

POLICE CHIEF CENSURED

SEATTLE COUNCIL DISAPPROVES ATTENTIONS TO CAFE SINGER.

Mayor Gill Considers Finding After Hearing as Fair, but Is Not Expected to Remove Official.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Completing an investigation of charges made by the Star, an afternoon paper of the Scripps League, that Chief of Police Lang had been guilty of unbecoming conduct during the Shriners' convention week in taking part in a wine party, with winking at the violation of a cafe rule forbidding an entertainer to sit at a table with patrons and with later accompanying one of the girl entertainers to her hotel, the City Council today voted, 6 to 3, to adopt a resolution declaring the conduct of the Chief deserved the severest censure.

The Council did not recommend the Chief's removal, but agreed to submit to Mayor Gill a transcript of such testimony as he may desire, the Mayor then to take such action as he sees justified. Friends close to the Mayor say he will not remove Lang.

The Chief answered these charges by testifying that he was not in the least intoxicated and that he was not aware of the cafe rule in question. He accompanied the entertainer to her room after having made use of her as a shield in the downtown streets to catch a man who he said was spying on him.

"I regard the report of the Council as being very fair to Chief Lang," said Mayor Gill. "I thoroughly agree with the statement that he deserves the severest censure."

SUBMARINE BASE FOUND

Traveler Reports Trapping of 28 U-Boats Near Guernsey.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Substantiation of rumors that German submarine bases had been established in English waters was brought here today by Frank S. Peer, of Ithaca, N. Y., a cattle breeder who owns a breeding place on the Isle of Guernsey.

He said that four months ago British naval authorities had discovered that petrol had been secreted on the unfrequented Guernsey Coast and that German submarines had thus been replenished. A watch was kept and 40 persons of German origin were arrested.

Mr. Peer also said that the British were trapping submarines in the vicinity of Guernsey by means of steel nets and that he knew personally that 28 had been thus captured during five months.

NOB HILL HOME ROBBED

Burglar Works While Maxwell Family Is in Parlor.

While the family of Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, 151 North Twenty-second street, in the Nob Hill district, sat in the parlor of their home early Tuesday night, a thief cut the screen from the bedroom window and stole valuable jewelry from the house. The jewelry was owned by Mrs. Dahlens Stearns, a lodger in the Maxwell home.

As far as could be ascertained last night, the loot consisted of two lavalieres, several brooches, a ring and $3.

TWO AMERICANS KIDNAPED

Mexican Bandits Take Men, but Leave Woman in Home.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 22.—Two Americans are reported to have been kidnaped by bandits at Santo Domingo, near Villa Chihumada, 80 miles south of Juarez. The names of the men are given in messages here as Fuller and McCabe. The meager information indicates they were taken from Fuller's home.

Fuller is married. Mrs. Fuller was left in her home. The State Department has been notified.

SPY DOOMED IN LONDON

German Is to Be Shot and Woman Gets Ten-Year Sentence.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Two more spies have been convicted by courtmartial. Official announcement was made today that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet.

The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail.

RACE IN AIR SAVES DATE

P. C. Morton, Missing Boat, Hurries to Engagement in Hydroplane.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—When P. C. Morton, a Portland traveling man, missed the boat here Tuesday on his way to an important engagement at Rainier he engaged Professor Stromer's hydroplane and made the trip in 20 minutes, a distance of 18 miles, and beat the boat to his destination.

Mr. Morton is president of the Traveling Men's Protective Association.

During the first half of last year more than $22,000,000 worth of diamonds were produced in South Africa.

WILSON CRITICISED IN DUMBA LETTER

"Self-Willed" Is Characterization in Message Taken From Archibald.

LANSING ALSO IS RAPPED

Austro-Hungarian Diplomat Says President Has Broken Bridges Behind Him and Can Influence Congress to Act.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Of the 34 Austrian and German papers found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent, when he was apprehended August 30 at Falmouth while proceeding from New York on board the steamer Rotterdam for Rotterdam, 17 are described as having been made public and the other 17 as being "insufficient to warrant publication."

The documents included a letter from Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, which criticised Secretary of State Lansing's reply to Baron von Burian's protest against the large deliveries of weapons to the allies.

Wilson Called "Self-Willed."

The letter declares the legal arguments of Mr. Lansing are "certainly very weak," but adds that to return to the question is useless, "having regard to the somewhat self-willed temperament of the President."

The letter of Dr. Dumba, which is dated August 20, says:

"The reply of Secretary of State Lansing to the note of June 29, in which Your Excellency protested against the enormous deliveries of weapons and munitions to the allies from the United States, was published here—I do not know whether with the agreement of the Austrian government—on the 16th ultimo.

"As was to be expected, the refusal was quite categorical. The legal arguments are certainly very weak, for the references to articles supplied by Germany and Austria during the Boer war are not to the point and are misleading, for at that time Germany claimed to have the right to send foodstuffs to the Boers via the neutral port of Lorenzo Marques, and, if I am not mistaken, carried the point, after the war, against England.

"The true ground for the discouraging attitude of the President lies, as his confidant, Mr. House, already informed me in January and now has repeated, in the fact that the authorities in a serious crisis would have to rely on neutral foreign countries for all their war materials. At no price and in no case will Mr. Wilson allow this source to dry up.

"For this reason I am of the opinion that a return to the question, whether officially, by replies of Your Excellency, or by semi-official conversation between myself and the Secretary of State, will not only be useless, but even, having regard to the self-willed temperament of the President, harmful.

"In this matter I agree entirely with the view expressed by Consul Schwegel in a report attached. The President has broken all the bridges behind him and made his point of view so definite that it is impossible for him to retreat from this position.

"As last Autumn, he can always, through his personal influence, either force the House of Representatives to take his point of view against their better judgment, or on the other hand, in the Senate can overthrow the resolution already voted in favor of prohibiting the export of guns and munitions.

Aid of Bryan Counted On.

"The proposal to forbid passenger ships to carry munitions stands on a different footing, however. Mr. Bryan and his Democratic supporters would stand for this prohibition, and I believe the President would not show himself so intransigent with regard to this action.

"As for the note of protest against British influence with shipping, which has so often been notified and as often postponed, I learn that the issue is delayed in consequence of the imminent declaration of cotton as contraband. The feeling which obtains among the great American exporters was accurately represented in Mr. Meagher's speech Meagher is one of the principal exporters of the United States, for he is a partner in the Chicago firm of Armour & Co., who, with the firm of Swift, control the meat market of the whole Western Hemisphere.

"My informant further gave me to understand he has not yet played his last trump, namely, a refusal to export meat to England under the circumstances. He—that is to say, the above-named slaughtering-houses—control the Argentine market. At the present moment they are paralyzed here also by the action of the British Admiralty, for the latter has commandeered most of the English freight ships intended to transport meat from Argentina.

"If England stood face to face with the danger of not being able to get any meat from the United States or Argentina, she would soon give in.

"What the immediate result here of making cotton contraband will be is hard to say. The anger of those interested in cotton will be enormously increased, but, on the other hand, the fear of threatened confiscation may make the leaders of the cotton trust so yielding that they, against their better judgment, may agree to the sale of the greater part of the supply en bloc to England, who would be in a position in the future to control the whole cotton market, and, on peace being declared, to force on the whole world this essential raw material.

"C. DUMBA."

ANTHONY COMSTOCK DEAD

Vice Suppressor Contracts Pneumonia Following Cold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, died at his home in Summit, N. J., last night after a brief illness.

Mr. Comstock while on his vacation 10 days ago contracted a cold, which later developed into pneumonia.

COLUMBIA FAIR ON TODAY

Governor to Dedicate Children's Building and 500 Will Sing.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Columbia County Fair tomorrow. The display of livestock, poultry and farm products promises to be unusually large. Representative Hawley will deliver an address Thursday afternoon. Friday the new children's building will be dedicated by Governor Withycombe.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion by J. W. Allen, County Superintendent. A chorus of 300 voices, made up from the best talent in the county, under the direction of Professor Enna, will furnish the music. Selections also will be given by the high school glee club. Professor Stromer will make daily flights in his hydroplane.

SERBIA DEFIES BULGARIA

Frontier District, Following Mobilization, Declared War Zone.

BERLIN, Sept. 22, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—It is reported from the Balkans, says the Overseas News Agency, that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone.

It is also reported that Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier and that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—General mobilization of all military forces in Bulgaria, effective today, for the purpose of armed neutrality, has been ordered by the Bulgarian government Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panaretoff, the Bulgarian Minister here.

Rooster's Song Carries Prayer for Silence to Mayor.

Suppliant Complainant Makes Plea in Bare Hope for Relief When Other Efforts Fail.

STRANGE what woes one poor, harmless little chicken—the feathered species—can cause. Mayor Albee is in receipt of a letter from Charles H. Robins, of 729 East Fourteenth street, relating a long, pitiful tale of five months' struggle to get rid of the crowing of a lusty-lunged rooster owned by a neighbor. He appeals to the Mayor to invoke the police power of the city to choke off the racket.

The complainant says the rooster takes a five-hour shift every morning and makes life miserable. "I have pulled cotton out of the mattress," he says, "and plugged my ears and have shut down all the windows to deaden the sound, but the bird crows on and I cannot sleep. They keep him in a box that is open in front and acts as a fine sound board."

Mr. Robbins has complained to the police, the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the dog catcher, the City Attorney and all without avail. And now he hopes Mayor Albee will be able to give him some relief.

PRESS CLUB SEES VIEWS

Colored Pictures of Oregon Are Shown to Writers.

Another exhibition of the famous Berger and Jones color photographs of Oregon scenery was given at the Press Club rooms in the Elks' building Tuesday night. The room was well filled with Press Club members and their friends and frequent applause greeted the pictures.

The pictures represent months of work on the part of Henry F. Berger and Frank Jones, for hundreds of plates were taken before the proper setting was procured. Views of Portland roses, scenes along the Columbia Highway, of Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier, of Crater Lake and scores of landscapes are in the collection.

The pictures will be shown again tonight at the meeting of the Minnesota Society at the Central Library.

EX-SLAVES IN POVERTY

Thousands in South Are in Want and Face Starvation.

ATLANTA, Sept. 16.—"There are several thousand odd ex-slaves living in Atlanta and other cities in the South who are dying for something to eat, wear and somewhere to live. Many of these old negroes are seen on the street corners of the city begging for their living," declared Professor B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes Institute, in addressing a special meeting of prominent colored citizens and members of the Ex-Slave Association.

Holmes further said that several of the ex-slaves in Atlanta are barefooted, bareheaded and poorly clad, and many of them are found dead or dying in their homes for the want of the necessities of life. Winter will soon be here and these old colored people will have to suffer and some freeze to death.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK?

German Report Says Vessel Was Torpedoed on Way to Turkey.

BERLIN, Sept. 22, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British tranrport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine This report was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, which says:

"A special telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a German submarine torpedoed a 15,000-ton British transport off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean. The ship was going from Egypt to the Gallipoli Peninsula."

"GLITTERING" METAL SOLD

Big Prices Paid, Say Detectives, After Making Arrest.

A substance which glitters, but nevertheless isn't gold, has been peddled at fancy prices around Portland by Walter E. Mosley, according to Detectives Abbott and Goltz, who have been "shadowing" the man for two weeks. Mosley was arrested Tuesday night after a bundle of cigars had disappeared from a cigar store at Fourth and Stark streets.

A small bottle of the glittering particles was taken last night from one of Mosley's alleged customers, and is held as evidence after a jeweler said it was brass.

Portland Academy Eleven Chosen.

"Spec" Hurlburt's Portland Academy team will journey to Hood River Friday for an early season game with the high school team there. Fourteen men will make the trip. The list follows: Graham, Strong and Bell, ends; Fuller and Glatt, tackles; Fraley, Warren and Dinwiddie, guards; Simmons, center; Captain Lewis, quarter; Schoernberg, Crofton and Cudlipp, halves; Hicks, full.

Trambitas to Meet Salter.

A switch in the boxing card the Imperial Club will stage next Friday night in the Arion Hall was made yesterday. Valley Trambitas, the battling Roumanian, will meet Frank Salter instead of Al Sommers, as was the original intention. Sommers has an injured hand. Five bouts will make up the card.

Fearing the pest which destroys the mulberry tree, thereby menacing the silk industry, France has prohibited the importation of cut flowers from Italy between May 1 and November 1 each year.

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$1.00 bottle Wine Cod Liver Oil and 25c package Cooper's Pills $1.00
85c bottle Lane's Kidney Remedy and 50c package Blair's Kidney Pills $1.00
$1.00 Coldwell's Cough Balsam and 25c package Allen's Cold Tablets $1.00
$1.00 Glyco-Thymoline and 50c bottle Lister's Antiseptic Fluid $1.00
—Main Floor

RUBBER DEPARTMENT
All $1.50 Hot-Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes or Combinations. Special at $1.00
$2.00 Ladies' Douche Syringe on sale for $1.00
Three pairs 50c Rubber Gloves $1.00
$1.50 Douche Cans for $1.00
$1.50 Jointed Dolls (go to sleep). They're two feet tall $1.00
—Main Floor

PAINT DEPARTMENT
One quart Sherwin-Williams' Floor Paint 60c
One Good Paint Brush 75c
BOTH FOR $1.00
—Basement

STATIONERY, FOUNTAIN PENS
$1.50 Wood-Lark Self-Filling Fountain Pen $1.00
Three 50c Packs Playing Cards for $1.00
50c Jar Library Paste, 65c Bottle Ink, 60c Bottle Mucilage, all for $1.00
$2.50 Poker-Chip Rack on sale for $1.00
—Main Floor

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT
$2 Alarm Clocks $1
All $1.50 Pocket Knives for $1
$2.50 Razors $1
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Two-pound box Franzen's Best Chocolates $1.00
Five packages Peters' or Cailler's Milk Chocolates, 25c; both on sale for $1.00
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$1.25 Muskigum Valley Blend, our best brand $1.00
15c Malt Nutrene, small size; 12 for $1.00
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Tooth Brush, 35c; Listerated Tooth Powder, 25c; Nail Brush, 50c, and Dental Floss, 25c—combined special, all for $1.00
Pyralin Ivory Powder, box $1.00; Djer Kiss Face Powder, 50c; Face Chamois Skin, 10c; combined special $1.00
—Main Floor

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$1.00 Olive Oil and 25c Spices, both for $1.00
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85c Bottle Extract Lemon or Vanilla, ½ lb. Cream Tartar, both for $1.00
50c Dutch Cleanser, 50c Babbitt's Lye, 10c; Chloride of Lime, 10c; Family Blueing; all for $1.00
90c Bird Seed and 25c Bird Sand and 15c Bird Manna; all for $1.00
$1.50 Liquid Toilet and Bath Soap for $1.00
$1.00 Pure Medicinal Paraffin Oil and 25c Glycerine; both for $1.00
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INTER-CITY LEAGUE FORMS

Five Clubs to Put Football Teams in Amateur Circuit.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at Tuesday night's meeting of managers and officials of the Inter-City Football League at the Commercial Club building. Managers of the Columbia Park, Albina Goldenrods and East Side teams talked over the preliminary business of the circuit. Manager Martini, of the Vancouver Barracks squad, and Manager Kelly, of Oregon City, did not attend on account of other business, but both of these clubs intend to put in teams.

A. C. Stubling, Tom Jackson and Jake Rau, of the Columbia Park, East Side and Albina teams, respectively, were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution to be presented next Friday night.

Only two teams have signified their intention to enter into the lightweight division, and Vice-President Grayson is eager to have the managers of any teams weighing around 140 pounds send representatives to a meeting for that division next Saturday night at room 512 Commercial Club building.

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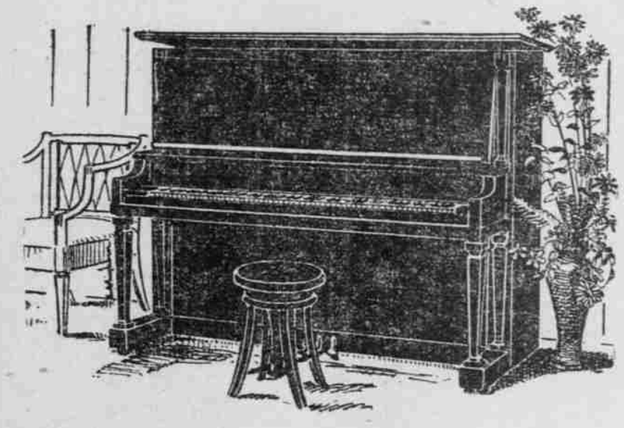

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			Usual Price	Sale Price
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Hamilton	Walnut	Modern Style	$325	$165
No interest means saving of $143.79. Total saving now $202.79.				
Steinway & Sons	Mahogany	Empire Model	$600	$345
No interest means saving of $91.12. Total saving now $346.12.				
McCammon	Ebony	Plain Model	$325	$155
No interest means saving of $143.72. Total saving now $235.64.				
Steinway & Sons	Ebony	Parlor Grand	$1100	$595
No interest means saving of $183.00. Total saving now $764.00.				
Autopiano	Mahogany	88-Note Music	$750	$290
No interest means saving of $115.00. Total saving now $575.00.				
Bradbury	Rosewood	Old Model	$350	$ 65
No interest means saving of $50.38. Total saving now $285.38.				
Mendelssohn	Mahogany	Pt. Piano, metal tubing	$550	$395
No interest means saving of $77.40. Total saving now $227.40.				

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No interest means saving of $75.68. Total saving now $234.68.					
Singer	Upright	Mahogany and Walnut		$500	$345
No interest means saving of $77.40. Total saving now $232.40.					
Reed & Sons	Upright	Mahogany and Oak		$475	$345
No interest means saving of $75.68. Total saving now $205.68.					
Reed & Sons	Upright	Mahogany and Oak		$525	$390
No interest means saving of $80.37. Total saving now $215.37.					
Steger	Upright	Mahogany and Walnut		$725	$465
No interest means saving of $107.55. Total saving now $387.55.					
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