

### SPLURGE EXCESS MAIL PROFIT, SAYS HINES

#### Fair Return and Safeguard to Public Advocated.

### BIG PROBLEM FORESEEN

#### Director-General Sees No Discouragement to Private Capital in Checking Most Prosperous Lines.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, in an address before the Transportation club here tonight, urged the necessity of a division of excess earnings of railroad corporations above a reasonable return to protect the public against excessive earnings of very prosperous railroads and to insure a fair return to all roads.

Those who oppose this plan seem to assume that it will operate as a discouragement upon private capital, said Mr. Hines. "They seem to assume that if this plan is not adopted there will be no discouragement of private capital, but they should remember the discouragements which have existed heretofore. The real question is whether a plan shall be adopted which will both protect the public interest and reasonably protect private capital or whether on the other hand a plan shall be adopted which will fail to do either with any degree of satisfaction."

#### Consolidation Is Urged.

Mr. Hines declared his belief that unless the railroad problem is solved in a bold and effective way, the return to private management after federal control will be wholly disappointing.

#### Appropriate Excess Is Advice.

"Broadly, I believe that unless these matters be dealt with in a bold and effective way, the return to private management will be wholly disappointing and liberal regulation of the railroads will be practicable unless provision is made for an interest in the management of the railroad for the benefit of the public interest."

#### TRAPPER NETS \$40 A DAY

#### MUSKRAT AND MINK CAUGHT NEAR SEATTLE.

Old Trappers, Who Abandoned Trade Years Ago, Come Back Because of High Fur Prices.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Trapping of fur-bearing animals within sight of Seattle this winter has netted \$40 a day for Martin McDonald, whose traps are set each year at the extreme north end of Lake Washington, near Kenmore.

"That doesn't sound possible, but it's true," said N. B. Evans, deputy county game warden, telling of McDonald's success. McDonald catches are mostly muskrats, but he has gathered in a few mink and other fur-bearing animals. Ten years ago muskrat skins sold for 20 to 40 cents each. Now they are worth \$2.50 each.

### ROBBER IS ELECTROCUTED

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money we did get, when it should not have taken more than a minute."

### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

#### Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, head aches, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

a short time before the Brooklyn Job.  
Hamby said he had never had any women accomplices in any of his robberies, "because they talk too much." The day he was brought to Sing Sing the prisoner was asked what "interest" he had in life. He lighted a cigarette and watched the match burn down and go out before he replied:

#### Convict Has Philosophy.

"The only interest I have is to see that I spend the time from now until I go to the electric chair in smoking, reading and making myself comfortable. I know there are no possible chances of acquittal. I am guilty and that is all there is to it."

#### PERU CASE MAY BE FIRST

#### SOUTH AMERICAN CONTROVERSY SETTLEMENT WANTED.

#### National Assembly of Peru to Submit Claim to Provinces Now Held by Chile.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The western hemisphere probably will furnish the first case to come before the court of the league of nations. Advice was received here today that the national assembly of Peru had adopted a resolution providing for the submission to the league council the claim of Peru to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which have been held by Chile for more than 30 years as the result of the war with Bolivia.

#### NAVY PROBE TO BE MADE

#### CHARGES BY ADMIRAL SIMS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

#### Senate Sub-Committee Already Named Will Proceed With Inquiry Into War Conduct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Charges by Rear-Admiral Sims that the navy was not prepared to enter the war in 1917 will be investigated by the senate sub-committee already intrusted with inquiry into the navy's conduct of the war, which has been criticized by the same officer. Acting on written suggestions from Admiral Sims, Chairman Page of the naval committee asked Secretary Daniels today to submit full information as to the condition of the navy just preceding the entrance of the United States into the war.

#### FOOD FOR STARVING ROTS

#### Shipments From America Reach Danzig and Pile Up.

#### NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The American relief administration today notified the state department that thousands of packages of food sent by persons in America to starving relatives and friends in south central and eastern Europe have been rotting in huge piles in Danzig since last summer. There is no prospect, it added, of the goods reaching their destination. Cable advice from the administration's Warsaw representative said the loss of food and money would total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

### DETZER TRIAL IS ENDED

#### Court-Martial Verdict Reached in 5 Minutes Now Secret.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer for alleged cruelty to soldiers of the A. E. F. at Le Mans, which began at the island eight weeks ago, ended today.

#### Bend Building Planned.

BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Plans for the construction of another office building in Bend were announced today by J. E. Miner of the city. The structure will cost approximately \$50,000.

### LIQUOR SALE RULES ARE FIXED BY U. S.

#### System of Special Permits Allows Medicinal Use.

### CAREFUL TAB TO BE KEPT

#### Government to Be Informed as to Location of Every Gallon Within Nation's Boundaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. Announcement also was made that the government has completed a system of permits, providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move and by which hereafter the government will know the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries except that stored in private homes.

#### Still Left! Some Good-Looking Coats and Dresses at Half Price

Coats From \$79.50 to \$125  
Dresses From \$29.50 to \$59.00  
All One-Half Price!

#### Plush Scarfs—Special 1/2 Price

\$ 7.50 Scarfs.....	\$3.75	\$17.50 Scarfs.....	\$8.75
\$11.50 Scarfs.....	\$5.75	\$22.50 Scarfs.....	\$11.25

#### Furs at Sacrifice Reductions—25%, 33 1/3%, 50%

Jap mink, wolf, fox, seal, dyed muskrat, marmot. Bargains, indeed every one.

# Big Bargains for Final Week-End of the Emporium's Reconstruction Sale

To wind up a month of extraordinary special sales to clear stocks in all departments we offer these wonderful bargain groups. Prices are reduced so radically that in many cases they are only a fraction of what they cost us! Our loss is your gain. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

## An Amazing Coat Special \$20

Including coats that sold to \$37.50. Silvertone, velour and tweed, in smart styles—without fur trimmings, and suitable for spring wear. Just \$20—how's that for a bargain?

## SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

### All Suits Grouped at \$20 and \$30

We almost hate to do it; they cost us so much more! Most of them are semi-tailored styles, practical for all-round wear. Unusually good assortment of navy blues. \$20 or \$30 takes any one.

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## PRICE HOLDS SHIP SALE

### SHIPPING BOARD WANTS FAIR VALUE FOR TRANSPORTS.

#### War Department Expected to Waive Objection to Disposal of Old German Passenger Boats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Delay on the part of the shipping board in taking action on the bids submitted for the purchase of 20 former German passenger ships was said by Chairman Payne tonight to be due primarily to the board's intention to make a copy of intoxicating liquor for sale were used by the army as transports and to recondition them for passenger service will involve a considerable sum, the chairman said.

#### Pharmacists Need Permits.

"All prescriptions for intoxicating liquors are required to be written on prescription blanks provided by the bureau, except that in emergency cases physicians may use their regular prescription blanks."

#### Hospital Supply Allowed.

"Physicians may also obtain permits for more than six quarts of distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic preparations during any calendar year for administration to their patients in emergency cases where delay in procuring liquor on a prescription through a pharmacist might have serious consequences to the patient."

## SON THOUGHT DEAD ALIVE

### Hoquiam Man Gets Message From Boy Reported Killed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—"It is just like a message from the dead," was the joyful exclamation of F. P. Warren last night when he received a letter from his son, E. P. F. Warren of Commerce, Alberta, Canada, whom he had mourned as lost for more than two years.

## CASTORIA

### For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chat. H. Johnston*

## Only More Days

Charge Purchases Entered on March 1st Statement

## 56th Annual FUR SALE

Our entire stock of made-up Furs 20% to 50% off regular prices. Bring the Kiddies to See the Live Baby Kit Fox in Our Window

### For Regularity NYAL FIGSEN

The Friendly Laxative In fims only—Three sizes AT NYAL DRUG STORES EVERYWHERE

## Remarkable Voile Blouse Sale

### Just 95c Each

Many of them are soiled from handling, but a trip to the tub will make them better than ever. Most of them, however, are fresh and clean. Plain voiles as well as novelty weaves, with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and hemstitching. Pretty and practical—how many shall we save for you?

## Group of Jap Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgine Waists, Close-out Special \$2

They Sold at \$3.95



## EMPORIUM

124-128 SIXTH ST. JUST OFF WASHINGTON

## Here's a "Regular" Snap!

### 18 Silk Dresses Slashed Price \$8.95

They sold to \$19.50. Clever models, mostly taffetas, in gray, tan and black. You'll get much more than \$8.95 worth of wear from one of these!

## Extra Specials!

From the Underwear Department  
Vanity Fair Glove \$3.95  
Silk Bloomers..... \$3.95  
Vanity Fair Glove \$3.55  
Silk Vests..... \$3.55  
Vanity Fair glove silk has wonderful wearing qualities—the garments are specially reinforced and made with comfort-giving features. These specials give you a fine opportunity to try Vanity Fair.  
SILK HOSIERY \$1.50  
Both plain and drop-stitch weaves in black, navy, cordovan, gray and white, also the new changeable weaves. Silk hose at \$1.50 a pair means real savings.

## SATURDAY! TWELVE-TEN



## PAPER ECONOMY WANTED

### Effort to Evade Excess Profits Tax Said to Have Caused Present Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Voluntary reduction of news print consumption by publishers is the primary remedy of the paper shortage, Chairman Colver of the federal trade commission said today before the house ways and means committee. Publishers of big papers, despite agreements among themselves, have not practiced the economy that is necessary, he added.

## SPECKELS' PLANS UPSET

### General Electric Interests Delay Klamath Lake Project.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—It is said that the plan of Rudolph Speckels, who recently purchased the Klamath lake hydro-electric development, to transmit power to the San Francisco bay region, in meeting with opposition from his business rivals. His plans are said to have included buying the controlling stock of the Northern Electric railway and obtaining the assets of the Northern Power company, but at the moment of realization he was outbid for both by the General Electric interests, represented by Frank Drum.

## Quarantine at Wallowa Rigid.

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The influenza epidemic has broken out here with about 20 cases. Most of the cases appear to be of a mild form. Quarantine regulations are being strictly enforced. Schools, churches, picture shows and billiard halls have been closed, and all public gatherings prohibited.

## Chehalis Enumerator Named.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle Cottrill yesterday received notice of her appointment as enumerator to take an industrial census of Centralia under the direction of the department of commerce. She will begin her duties Monday.

In Our Clearance Regrouping and Repricing of Fur Trimmed Coats Bringing Prices Down for Quick Disposal Final Selling—No Returns

Silvertone or Velour, trimmed with French Seal.....	\$29.75
Brown, Navy or Taupe Velour, trimmed with Raccoon or French Seal.....	\$35.00
Bolivia, Silvertone, Crystal Cloth and Mixtures, trimmed with Raccoon or French Seal.....	\$39.75
Silvertone, trimmed with Raccoon or French Seal.....	\$49.75
EXCEPTIONAL Coats of Silvertone, Chevrone or Bolivia, trimmed with French Seal.....	\$55.00
SELF-TRIMMED models of Bolivia, Suedene, Silvertone or Broadcloth, extra specially priced.....	\$39.75

Fancy silk linings, belts, pockets, large buttons and convertible collars are some of the marked features of the Coats included in this selling.  
Charges for Remainder of This Month Entered on March 1 Statement  
**H. Liebes & Co**  
ESTABLISHED 55 YEARS FURS 149-151 BROADWAY