

MAKERS OF SHOES

Three Big St. Louis Concerns Make Reductions.

TIGHT MONEY ONE CAUSE

Reduced Cost of Certain Grades of Leather Assigned Also as Factor in Decline.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Reductions in the wholesale prices of various styles of shoes of from 25 cents to \$2 a pair were announced today by officials of three of the largest shoe manufacturing establishments here. The reductions are on all shipments made after June 1. It was explained, and are retroactive to orders placed prior to June 1. The companies announcing the reductions are the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, the International Shoe company, and the Brown Shoe company. Officials emphasized that the new prices were not the result of an agreement by the three firms. A. C. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, asserted that "tight money" and the resultant difficulty of retailers to borrow money were the chief cause of the lowered prices. Reduced prices of certain grades of leather were assigned as a contributory cause. Shoes that formerly sold at wholesale for \$12 a pair have come down to as low as \$10.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Standard Oil company of New York today reduced the price of petroleum from four to a cent, making refined in tanks 1 1/2 cents, and standard white in barrels 2 1/2 cents.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Bar silver fell in the local market about 10 cents to 84 cents an ounce. The further slump was due chiefly to reports from London that another severe decline was anticipated to about 6 pence had occurred there. The collapse abroad was attributed to heavy selling for accounts in India and Chinese interests, together with moderate offerings from continental Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Evidence intended to prove that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company absorbed competitors and restricted trade in violation of the federal trade commission act, was introduced in a hearing before J. J. Dunham, an examiner for the commission, here today.

According to the testimony, the company in 1916 absorbed a refinery built by local subscription at Grants Pass, Or., and endeavored without success, to buy the Beet Growers' Sugar company at Rigby, Idaho. George E. Sanders, former independent sugar producer of Salt Lake City, whose activities in behalf of the present investigation were outlined by United States Senator Smoot of Utah on the floor of the senate, was called to testify.

A letter purporting to have been written by John W. Hart, Mormon church official of Rigby, was introduced by the government today in support of its contention that the Utah-Idaho Sugar corporation attempted to force its competitors out of business. The letter was directed to Mark Austin, field superintendent of the Utah-Idaho concern, and stated that the operations of an independent sugar concern at Rigby. "I am writing you on or 20 of the leading Latter-day Saints into my office and tell them a few things," was cited by the government in evidence that an attempt was being made to prevent the farmers from selling sugar beets to the independent concern.

PARIS, June 8.—Declines in the cost of necessities of life, which are general throughout France, are reported by several newspapers today. Some say the declines are due to the public in buying only what is strictly necessary has much to do with a falling off in prices recently.

CARUSO'S HOME ROBBED

JEWELS STOLEN VALUED AT \$500,000.

Servants See Automobile With Two Persons Speeding Away, but No Trace Found.

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y., June 8.—Burglars broke into the home of Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, here tonight and escaped with jewelry valued at \$500,000. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Caruso, who was aroused by the ringing of a burglar alarm attached to a steel casket in her room in which the jewels were kept. With servants she rushed to her room and heard the footsteps of the escaping burglars. A few minutes later the servants saw an automobile with two persons speeding from the grounds. The police were notified and guarded the only motor route out of East Hampton, but at a late hour tonight no trace of the burglars had been found. Mr. Caruso is filling an engagement in Havana, Cuba. The stolen jewels included a diamond necklace valued at \$75,000. In addition to the diamond necklace, a pearl necklace valued at between \$25,000 and \$100,000, the bridal gift of Mr. Caruso, was taken. A partial list of the jewels, made public by the police, includes eight diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings, two diamond hairpins, a flexible diamond bracelet and two gold watches.

BRITISH DRAPERS COMING

Leaders of England's Retail Trade to Be Entertained Here.

The party of British merchants touring the United States as representatives of the drapers' trade of England, scheduled to arrive in Portland Sunday at 10:30 P. M., includes some of the important leaders of the retail trade of the principal cities of their country. They will be welcomed upon arrival here by the reception committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, made up of representative business men, who have outlined a program for Monday to make their stay memorable. For breakfast the visitors will be the guests of Lippman, Wolfe & Co. Inspection of the department stores will occupy the remainder of the forenoon. At noon the party will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS' FORUM LUNCHEON, AT WHICH VISITORS WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

The afternoon will be devoted to a drive about the city and a highway trip, with dinner at one of the scenic points en route.

Members of the visiting party are the following:

- E. B. Weeks, J. P. Meers (R. W. Weeks), I. S. Mount Pleasant Terrace, Turbridge, Weyles, Groom, M. B. Lewis (Gross & Smith), Amerley, S. E. Lewis (Gross & Smith), Joseph H. H. Adams, Leeds; F. W. Cook, J. P. (F. W. Cook, Ltd.), High street, Dudley; F. Chasman (Messrs. Chasman Bros.), Lowtham, S. E.; A. N. Holley (Messrs. P. Opham), Bedford street, Plymouth; C. F. Webber, High street, Oxford; Charles T. Coleing, O. B. E. J. P. (Coleing & Son, Ltd.), 25, Southampton road, London, N. W.; D. M. Rose (Ellison & Cavell, Ltd.), Oxford; T. M. Hardwick (George Hardwick & Sons, Ltd.), High street, Wandsworth, S. W.; F. H. Barber (Barber & Co.), North End road, Fulham, W.; W. J. Hunter (T. B. & W. Cockayne, Ltd.), Sheffield; Francis Longley, 41 High street, Aylesbury; P. Matthew, 19 Fishergate, Preston; John Boardman, 105, Boardman's Lane, Broadway, Stratford, E.; Lewis Lane (Debenham & Co.), Wimpole street, London, W. A. W. Thomas (G. H. Lee & Co., Ltd.), Bannett street, Liverpool; J. Lancaster (Harvey, Noyes, & Co.), Knightsbridge, W. F. Okey, Bournemouth; W. J. Hopton (H. Hopton, Ltd.), 135 Rye lane, Beckenham, S. E.; Miss Cook, High street, Dudley; Lew Hahn, managing director National Retail Dry Goods association, New York City; J. A. Bergner, Syracuse, P. A. Bergner (P. A. Bergner & Co.), Peoria, Ill.; S. Z. Himmelfarb (Himmelfarb Bros.), 100 E. 10th street, St. Paul, Minn.; W. Prince, director of education, National Retail Dry Goods association, Boston; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Nugent's bulletin, New York City; Mrs. J. C. Allen, Nugent's bulletin, New York City; James Gould, women's wear, New York City.

LEGION TO STAGE SHOW

BAKER THEATER OBTAINED FOR 3-NIGHT REVUE.

Entertainment to Consist of Minstrels, Musical Specialties and Comedy Acts.

The American Legion has obtained the Baker theater for a pretentious entertainment consisting of minstrels, musical specialties and comedy acts to be held under the auspices of the department of Oregon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. The show is to be held under the auspices of the department of Oregon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. The show is to be held under the auspices of the department of Oregon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon.

ASTORIA TO BE VISITED

From Portland the committee will proceed to Astoria and examine the proposed Tongue point submarine base.

Two grave constitutional questions have arisen as a result of the sudden adjournment of congress. The first is, can the president still sign and approve the waterpower bill and the other measures which remained unapproved when congress adjourned? The second question is, in the event of such an adjournment, will the president be bound to sign the bill if he fails to act on it in that time?

OPINION IS WANTED

Friends of the waterpower bill, acting through cabinet members, are seeking an opinion from the attorney general upholding their theory in the hope that the president, in the event of such an opinion, will sign the waterpower bill.

LOUIS MANN WILL SPEAK

Progressive Business Men Will Hear Actor at Luncheon.

Louis Mann, who has the leading role in "The Sign of the Cross" will address the Progressive Business Men's club at its luncheon at the Benson hotel, tomorrow night.

EX-EDITOR IS SCALDED

Cecil Robey Victim of Exploding Coffee Pot on Outing.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 8.—(Special)—Cecil Robey, formerly editor and publisher of the Courier, and the well-known actor, man of this city, is suffering from a scalding of the face received while on a camping trip in the Molalla country Sunday.

ENCAMPMENT IS OPENED

CIVIL WAR VETERANS GUESTS OF ASTORIA FOR 4 DAYS.

Public Reception Is Given Featured by Male Quartet of Former Soldiers.

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OFFICIAL VOTE GIVEN OUT

County Clerk Announces Results for Multnomah County.

The official vote for republican nominations for state senators and representatives of Multnomah was announced by County Clerk Joseph W. Beveridge last night as follows:

MOTHERS' FRIEND

Expectant Mothers' Wonderful Friend

NAVAL BASE PARTY

Congressional Committee to Come to Portland.

REPORT TO BE MADE

Question Is Raised on Ability of President to Sign Bills After Adjournment.

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MANY STUDENTS TO TRAIN

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\$175 Taupe Squirrel Throw Scarf... \$116.70

\$125 Kolinsky Squirrel Neckpiece, ripple effect... \$83.35

\$135 Kolinsky Squirrel Throw Scarf \$90.00

\$500 Sable Squirrel and Georgette Throw Scarf... \$333.35

\$975 Natural Squirrel Coatee... \$646.70

\$1650 Natural Squirrel Dolman Coat... \$1100

Sketched \$475 Natural Squirrel Cape \$316.70

And Many More Not Shown Here

\$65 Taupe Squirrel Neck-piece, two-way... \$43.35

\$250 Natural Squirrel Stole... \$166.70

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REPARATIONS ISSUE NEXT

PARIS, June 8.—The entire question of the division among the allies of the sums Germany will pay in reparations probably will come up at a meeting of the premiers preliminary to the Spa conference with the Germans. Italy having raised objections to the agreement reached last December between France and Great Britain. Under this agreement eleven-twentieths of the sum total was to go to France, five-twentieths to Great Britain and the remainder to the other allies, the United States not being mentioned. The original basis of distribution was the war losses sustained by the various powers. Italy, it is understood here, now demands a di-

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THE AFTER-SMART OF SHAVING IS ALLAYED BY SANTISEPTIC

MANY men who would like to have themselves, dread the after-smart caused by using the razor daily on a tender skin. To all such we recommend Santiseptic Lotion; it not only allays the smarting and soreness, but it acts as well as an antiseptic, protecting the skin from infection. The sense of security from infection that you enjoy from the use of Santiseptic is especially reassuring. Santiseptic too, is delightfully cooling and refreshing; it leaves the skin with soft,

vision made on the basis of comparative efforts in the war and asks for 10 per cent of the total against the 7 per cent which was allotted her by the London agreement. It is said also that the United States will be asked before this preliminary conference to confirm President Wilson's verbal statement in the course of the conference that America would not ask any part of the payments.

TROUSERS TAKEN FROM BERTH

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 8.—(Special)—A telegram was received here today by the train dispatcher asking for information that might lead to the recovery of a pair of trousers, which the owner alleged were taken from his berth when the train stopped here last night at midnight. The window of the berth was open at

For Sale an Established Tire Business Well Located in Portland

This is a going concern doing a