

DISTRESS LOOMS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Moving Day This Year More Serious Than Ever.
HOUSE SHORTAGE ACUTE

Problem of Getting Accommodations at Any Rate Will Be Questionable for Many.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 13.—As moving day—which is October 1—approaches the national capital is confronted by a housing situation which is the most serious in its history. In addition to the expressions of mental anguish which one hears through the agency of an apartment, other evidences of grief ever having to move are witnessed every day in the offices of the real estate agencies.

To begin with there is a great shortage of accommodations in Washington. Since the beginning of the war few new dwellings have been erected because of the high cost of materials and labor, and also because of rental laws enacted by congress which restricted the rates which landlords could charge.

When the scheme was first introduced it was not thought that it could ever become so general as to endanger any large number of apartment dwellers, but gradually it has taken hold until more than 20 of the largest apartment houses in the city have been placed on the market. One building containing 50 apartments was practically sold to individuals before the sun had set on the day the sale began.

Landlords are scurrying to get rid of all investments in rental property before congress returns because of a fear that new legislation will be enacted to hamper the returns on their investments.

Early in the war congress passed what was known as the Sausbury law, which prevented landlords from increasing rents until peace had been declared or a new law enacted to take its place. The result was that tenants had a fairly nice time and the law worked largely to the disadvantage of the realty owners, on the one hand, and to those holding sub-leases on the other hand.

Poor Little Benefited. The almost 100,000 war workers brought to the city by the army with Germany derived small benefit from the law designed to protect them as much as the original tenants. Many of these war workers were married and obtained their living quarters from those less holders who held living quarters before the war at pre-war prices and were holding on most advantageously under the Sausbury restriction.

The poor war worker many times paid more rent for a single room than the tenant paid for the entire house or apartment. This went on until after the war, and the last session of congress substituted what is known as the Ball act for the Sausbury restriction. The new law established a rent commission, which was to pass on all rents with a view to protecting both landlord and tenant.

Walkerburn, Scotland, his country home.
Alexander William Charles Olliphant Murray, first baron of Murray, of Ellbank, was born in 1870, the eldest son of the first Viscount Ellbank.

CITY MAY END JITNEY WAR

Seattle Voters to Decide Issue If Ordinance Becomes Law.
SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—The problem of the operation of jitney buses on Seattle streets in competition with the municipal street railway lines will be settled at a special election to be held November 2, the date of the general election, if an ordinance ordered drafted today, is enacted into law.

The ordinance provides for the submission of two jitney bills to the voters. One, framed by the drivers, would allow the buses to operate throughout the city. The other, favored by the city council, would prohibit their operation on downtown streets.

FRANCE'S THRIFT COUNTS

Debt in Part Met by Resale of American Army Stocks.
PARIS, Sept. 13.—The French ministry of finance, it is learned, will pay a part of the \$250,000,000 due in October from France on the Anglo-French loan from the proceeds of a resale of the American army stocks which it purchased and upon which New York bankers will advance sums reported to amount to \$25,000,000.

FLOODS CAUSE LIFE LOSS

Several Towns and Villages Destroyed; Inhabitants Drowned.
MANILA, P. I., Sept. 13.—Heavy loss of life and property resulted in the northern provinces of Luzon island, of which Manila is the largest city, from the typhoon and floods of August 30, according to advices received today over communication facilities which were prostrated by the storm.

SENATE CONTROL IS AIM

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garded as a rather chronic office seeker. It is quite generally believed that the democrat will have little chance in the election in November and that if Senator Jones wins the republican primary he will succeed himself.

BORAH TO TALK IN DAYTON

On Same Day Cox Defends League in Senator's Home Town.
BY MARK SULLIVAN.
Senatorial speech will be an important event. He is one of the best speakers in this country, and knows his subject well. Among all the irreconcilable senators, Borah was the one who, next to Senator Knox, was best able to give a constitutional lawyer's presentations of his position, and Senator Borah, in addition, was always a more graceful speaker than Senator Knox.

PRINCE REACHES PANAMA

Wales Entertains President of Republic at Dinner.
PANAMA, Sept. 13.—The Prince of Wales, on board the British cruiser Renown, arrived at Panama this morning from Honolulu, whence he sailed September 2 on his voyage home to England from Australia.

BARON MURRAY SUCSUMBS

Liberal Leader Subject of Inquiry by House of Lords.
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Baron Murray of Ellbank, died suddenly today at

Principal Portland Agents for the Butterick Patterns—All New Fall Styles Now Showing—Fall Delineator Now In.

Special Free Lessons in the Use of the Three-Point Embroidery Needles at Our Art Goods Section. Don't Miss Them.

These Underpriced Offerings for Today

Tell a Story of Wonderful Saving Possibilities That Few Shoppers Can Well Afford to Miss—Values Are Far Out of the Ordinary

When shopping come here first. We didn't say "buy"—we said "come." It isn't a demand nor a command; it's merely a hint. We want our stocks and our prices to suggest how to invest the household capital at your disposal. You owe it to your self-interest to see the vast varieties of this great store; you owe it to your personal concern to see the dependable qualities of the new fall stock; you owe it to your spirit of economy to see the moderate prices that are quoted at this great store. The housewife who is thrifty, the husband who is prudent, the mother who is careful, the father who is frugal—Every prominent member of the family who has an economy duty to fulfill will find it a part of wisdom to come here first. Then make your comparisons—and shop where your best judgment may indicate.

An Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Woolen Dress Goods

MORE THAN 3000 YARDS

Quick to take advantage of a price break on a splendid lot of fashionable Fall and Winter-Weight Woolen Dress Goods places us in a position to offer our patrons values far out of the ordinary just at a time when most every woman's thoughts turn to securing such fabrics for the making of the new season's garments. So, if you would purchase high-grade all-wool fabrics, correct in weave, perfect in quality, desirable in color and at a splendid saving—Don't Miss This Sale.

56-Inch All-Wool DOUBLE WARP TRICOTINES This Sale at, Yard... \$4.95



Again We Were Fortunate in Securing a Great Lot of Standard Aluminum Ware

At a Special Price Concession

Invincible and Lifetime Aluminum Percolators, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Covered Kettles, Preserving Kettles, Convex Kettles—All at One Price.....

24 good size Percolators
24 sets of 2 and 3-quart Sauce Pans
24 6-quart Covered Kettles
24 4-quart Sauce Pans
24 6-quart Preserving Kettles
24 4-quart Convex Kettles
While Any Remain You Pay Only \$1.69 for Choice
No Phone or Mail Orders—None Sent C. O. D.



Shoes-Pumps-Oxfords

J. and T. Cousins, A. M. Creighton and Van Duttonhofer Makes, All at, Pair \$2.35

At this ridiculously low price—for it represents a mere fraction of their actual worth—we offer choice from all broken lines in the above famous makes. Styles are all good and leathers are the most popular—Black Vici, Patent Colt, Gummetal, etc. Styles in high shoes with cloth or matt top—low or high heels. Not a pair in the lot worth less than twice the figure quoted for this Sale.....

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH 10 YARDS FOR \$3.90 Only One Bolt to a Customer
27-IN. OUTING FLANNEL AT 25c YARD None Sold to Dealers
A standard quality plain blue and plain pink—27-inch Outing Flannel. Priced for this Sale at.....

EXTRA! The First Time in a Sale!
Men's Fall and Winter Weight RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS \$1.98 Sizes From 38 to 44
If you can wear any of the sizes—in range 38 to 44—you can secure a splendid bargain in Men's fall and winter weight Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in every style in the closed crotch. This Sale at.....

A TIMELY SALE OF Corsets for One Day

CORSETS \$1.79 CORSETS \$2.39
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The fall season is here and your autumn apparel demands, of course, a new corset. Do you realize that we have cut hundreds of our regular stock models for this one-day sale all the way from 20 to 50 per cent? Well, we have.



Women's Handsome Coats At \$43.75

Continued Tuesday an extraordinary showing and sale of women's new fall and winter coats at a phenomenal price reduction—\$43.75. Come, if only to look. Here you'll find individuality in design, richness of fabrics and skillful workmanship in this comprehensive presentation, with the added advantage of extreme moderation of prices. Values truly sensational.

Comfort Coverings 29c Yd. Cretonnes, Silkolines and Silkateens in pretty figure and flower designs in medium dark colorings—broken lines from regular stock, to close—This Sale at..... 29c

AUTO ROBES ON SALE TUESDAY AT \$3.48
BED SPREADS ON SALE TUESDAY AT \$2.95
Just 15 in the lot—splendid Auto Robes of good size in cotton and wool mixed. They come in neat plaid styles. While Any Remain—This Sale at..... \$3.48
A fine lot of full size white crochet Bed Spreads shown in neat designs and hemmed ready to use. While Any Remain—This Sale at only..... \$2.95

TWO-POUND WOOL PROCESS COTTON BATTS \$1.48
Only Two to a Customer
Beautiful white Cotton Batts in wool process finish. Comes 72 by 84 inches and 2 pounds in weight. This sale at..... \$1.48

Beautiful Taffeta Silks At \$1.98 Yard

A FULL COLOR RANGE TO SELECT FROM—SILKS OF LUSTROUS FINISH AND PERFECT QUALITY
We want all our store friends to see these beautiful Taffeta Silks and to share in this special offering. We secured a great quantity at an unusual price concession, and we promise you a great "silk treat." They are 36-inch Taffetas, soft, durable and of brilliant finish. They come in all wanted plain colors and are priced for this Sale at, yard.....

Beautiful Georgette Crepes

Silk Voiles, Chiffon Cloths and Silk Marquisettes
ON SALE AT \$1.00 Per Yard
This Price is Less Than the Manufacturing Cost.

This Dollar Day sale of these extremely dainty and beautiful fabrics, for making party and dancing frocks, afternoon dresses, waists, blouses, etc., will be one long remembered by the women who are fortunate enough to be able to attend at a sale of phenomenal value-giving. Included are 39 to 42-inch Georgette Crepes, Silk Voiles, Chiffon Cloths and Silk Marquisettes in all the best evening and street shades. Again we advise that you purchase for both present and future needs, for \$1.00 a yard is less than the manufacturing cost. On sale in the Center Aisle, Fancy Goods Section.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M.
Robert's Bros. THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value—The Best in Quality
Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.
Saturdays at 6 P. M.