DISTRESS LOOMS AT

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 walls of OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. the expressions of mental anguish which one hears through the walls of an apartment, other evidences of grief

Many Blg Houses Sold. When the scheme was first intro-duced it was not thought that it could duced 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 50 individual buyers before sundown of the day the sale began.

Instead of an experiment it has become a rage, and tenants who are able to buy their apartments are making the purchase to insure themselves

ing the purchase to insure themselves of shelter this winter.

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

Early in the war congress passed what was known as the Saulsbury 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 little scrap with Germany derived small benefit from the law designed to protect them Early in the war congress passed

from the law designed to protect them as much as the original tenants. Many of these war workers were unmarried and obtained their living quarters from those lease holders who held living quarters before the war at prewar prices and ware holding. at pre-war prices and were holding on most advantageously under the Saulsbury resolution.

The poor war worker many times pald more rent for a single room than the tenant pald for the entire house or apartment. This went on until after the war, and the last session of MARION, C., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—

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Added to those who cannot purchase apartments are the large number who cannot pay the higher rents, and alto-Senator Knox.

Senators and the ligher rents, and altogether a grave situation has arisen. Senators and members of the house on their return in December are likely to be infuriated when they go about to find living quarters for the winter. In many cases they will find their old rents doubled, but at that they will do well to discover any place to live. The small number of war workers released from the government service were principally unmarried persons, so their departure means nothing but the vacation of a room here and there in somebody's house. Their going, it must be said, is hardly noticeable, because a godd room within a mile of the executive departments rents from \$30 to \$50 a month. Just what congress will do is not readily discernible. It will be the wives who will break into a rage, and it goos without saying that the exaited husbands will get busy to bring relief. Just how the problem can be solved nobody knows, because by the time congress arrives on the scene the most of the owners of rental property will have taken advantage of the great demand to dispose of their holdings to persons ready to become home owners.

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Many who came to Washington during the war to help Uncle Sam and still retain their positions were, as has been said, unmarried, A very large number have married, which calls for more homes. During the last 12 months 6000 marriage licenses have been issued in the District of Columbia.

PRINCE REACHES PANAMA

Wales Entertains President of Re-

public, at Dinner.

PANAMA, Sept. 12.—The Prince of Waies, 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.

The prince was host tonight at a dinner on the Renown. Among those present were President and Madame Lefevre.

The prince will depart tomorrow The prince will depart temorrow for Kingston, Jamaica.

BARON MURRAY SUCCUMBS Liberal Leader Subject of Inquiry

by House of Lords. LONDON, Sept. 13 .- Baron Murray of Elibank, died suddenly today at

Walkerburn, Scotland, his country

Alexander William Charles Oliphant Murray, first baron of Murray, of Eli-bank, was born in 1870, the eldest son of the first Viscount Ellbank. son of the first Viscount Ellbank.

When he was chief liberal whip in the house of commons, he became involved in a controversy, because of his use of funds of the liberal party Moving Day This Year More

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HOUSE SHORTAGE ACUTE CITY MAY END JITNEY WAR Scattle 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

streets.

every day in the offices of 50 real estate agencies. To begin with there is a great

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 land-lords could charge.

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MARION, C., Sept. 12.—(Special.)— Senator Borah of Idaho will make his congress substituted what is known as the Ball act for the Saulsbury resolution. The new law established a ton. Ohlo, tomorrow. It happens that rent commission, which was to pass

on all rents with a view to protecting both landlord and tenant.

After many decisions had been made by this commission the District of Columbia court of appeais declared the law unconstitutional, and rents have been running wild ever since. Unfurnished apartments which formerly rented for \$50 a month have gone to \$125 and \$150 a month and it is poor four-room apartment in Washington now that the landlord does not price at \$100 a month.

Old Rents Are Doubled.

Added to those who cannot nurchese

Senator Borah's speech will be watched with intent interest to see how closely his position coincides with



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of standard quality. The assortment includes about two dozen EACH of the following items-so if you are to profit by this

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MORE THAN 3000 YARDS

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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

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olorings-broken lines from regular stock, to close-This Sale at

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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

R. & G., Empire, Lady Ruth, Merito, Lady Louise, Calma. Scores of models, back and front lace, pink or white, overweight coutils, brocades, pekin stripes, double

11 styles at \$1.79, sport and average models—Lady Ruth and Empire mostly.
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14 styles at \$3.59, cream of the house strictly high-grade R. & G., Calma, Merito,

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AUTO ROBES ON SALE

TUESDAY AT \$3.48

Just 15 in the lot-splendid Auto Robes of

good size in cotton and wool mixed. They come

in neat plaid styles. While Any Re- \$3.48 main—This Sale at

one-day sale all the way from 20 to 50 per cent? Well, we have.

Merito, Le Regents, Lady Louise, Empire, Merito mostly.

RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS \$1.98

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 Derby Ribbed Cotare made with reinforced heel and toe \$1.15 ton Union Suits in ecru—styles in the \$1.98

BED SPREADS ON SALE

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A fine lot of full size white crochet Bed Spreads

choice from all broken lines in the above famous makes. Styles are all good and leathers are the most popular-Black Vici, Patent Colt, Gunmetal, etc. Styles in high shoes with cloth or matt most popular—Black vici, Patent Colt, Guillietal, etc. Styles than twice the figure quoted \$2.35 for this Sale

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