

WAR IS VITAL TO U.S.

Former Ambassador Gerard Paints Vivid Picture.

GERMANS WILL NOT STARVE

First Chapter of Book Deals With First Days of Great Conflict. Political and Diplomatic Inter-course Revealed in Message.

(Continued From Page 14.) courtyard of the palace, and there was escorted to the door, which opened on a flight of steps leading to a little garden about 50 yards square, directly on the embankment of the River Spree, which flows through the city.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PERSONALLY: I. H. R. H. Prince Henry was received by his Majesty, King George V, in London, who empowered him to transmit to me verbally that England would remain neutral if war broke out on the Continent, involving Germany and France, Austria and Russia.

2. My Ambassador in London transmitted a message from Sir E. Grey to Berlin, saying that only in case France was likely to be crushed, England would interfere. 3. On the 20th my Ambassador in London reported that Sir Edward Grey, in course of a "private" conversation, told him that if the conflict remained localized between Russia and Serbia—and Austria, England would not move, but if we "mixed" in the fray, she would take quick decisions, and grave measures.

ELKS UPHOLDING NATION Returned District Deputy Tells of Grand Lodge's Patriotism. C. C. Bradley, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, returned yesterday from the annual convention of the order in Boston.

SOLD!

In Our Advertisement in The Oregonian of August 2 We Announced as Follows:

OUR ONCE-A-YEAR SALE IS A REAL SALE

No truer statement was ever made, as you will see by comparing the list of true values noted below. Several of the cheaper pianos, player pianos and organs were SOLD during the first day of this UNUSUAL SALE. Nevertheless, our stock of good used pianos and player pianos is yet very large and comprises some of the TRUEST VALUES in pianos EVER OFFERED THE PUBLIC.

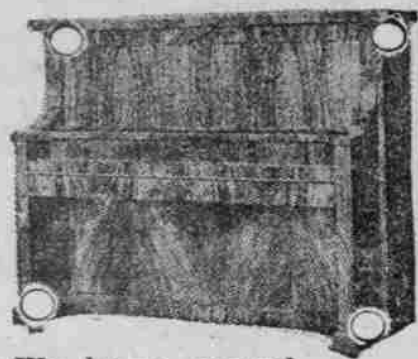
KEMBLE & WARDE PIANO, only \$97

EILERS ORCHESTRAL GRAND, exhibition and elaborate art style design, only \$190

BRIGGS PARLOR MODEL, excellent condition, rare value at \$235

BLOOMFIELD & OTIS PIANO, good practice piano \$35

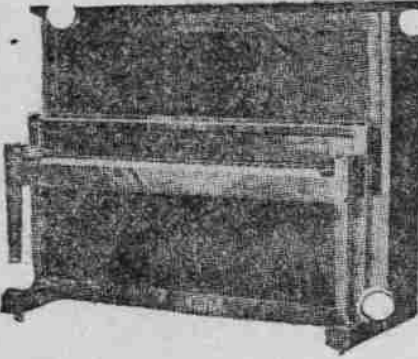
VICTOR PLAYER PIANO (new), discontinued style; regular price \$750; now \$485



REED FRENCH PIANO, Artist Grand, almost new \$145

WERNER UPRIGHT PIANO, dull oak case, fine value \$115

A. B. STONE PIANO, only \$20



KRAKAUER BROS. Almost new \$245

FARRAND CECILIAN PLAYER PIANO, beautiful mahogany case. Extraordinary value (100 rolls of music free, 65 and 88-note). Only \$215

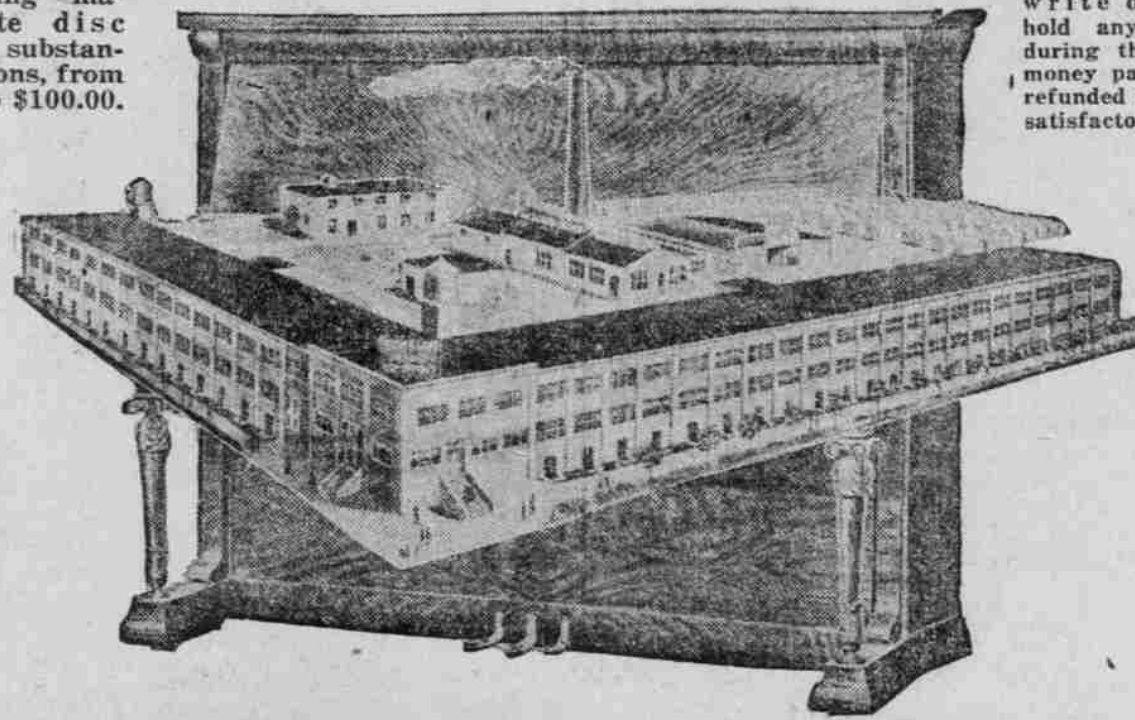
STEINBACH & DREHER PIANO, golden oak case, splendid \$175

A. B. FURLONG UPRIGHT PIANO, real value, only \$115

SHILLINGS & SONS, in mahogany case, almost new \$190

We have several used talking machines, late disc models, at substantial reductions, from \$5.00 up to \$100.00.

Out-of-town buyers can write or wire us to hold any instruments during this sale. Any money paid upon same refunded if not entirely satisfactory to you.



We have a large assortment of Piano Benches, Player-Piano Benches, single and duet benches, Piano Stools, Etc. All will be sold at prices ranging from 25c and up.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE BRING THIS AD WITH YOU

FINE PIANO PUBLICITY. The fine advertising of the Bush & Lane Piano Co.'s branch in Portland, Ore., provides a daily model of tenacity in publicity.

The above is photographic copy from the Weekly Music Trades Journal, July, 1917.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING SALE

WHOLESALE

Bush & Lane Piano Co.

RETAIL

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, OR.

TRADE HELPERS WANTED

Government Calling for Men at Puget Sound Navy-Yard.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the urgent need of helpers (all trades) to fill 70 vacancies at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., at \$2 to \$2.50 per diem.

OREGON RETAIL JEWELERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION AT DALLAS. RECOMMEND MANY IMPORTANT LAWS AND ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.



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forms may be obtained from W. F. Smith, representing the United States Civil Service Commission, at the Municipal Employment Bureau, corner Third and Ankeny streets, or at the civil service window, Postoffice Building.

Guard Organizer at Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Walter B. Beale, who has been designated by Governor Lister to assist in the organization of the new state guard companies, was in Centralia Thursday conferring with Captain E. F. Kirkin, commander of local company.

Michigan Society to Meet. Phone Tabor 1031.

The Michigan Society will hold a social meeting in the assembly-room at the Portland Hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Women members are requested by the committee in charge to take with them a light luncheon.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Academy of the Holy Child. Rose City Park, Portland, Or. A SELECT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Manzanita Hall For Boys. An accredited school, adjacent to Stanford University, preparing for entrance to the universities and technical schools.

St. Mary's Academy and College For Girls. Conducted by the SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY. Grade, Academic and Collegiate Courses, Music, Art, Education and Commercial and Domestic Science Dept.

PRIVATE SUMMER SCHOOL. Miss Decker's Private Business College. Day and night classes. Special Summer rates. Short-hand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, English.

Hill Military Academy. For boys. Offers thorough military training under highest educational standards. Portland, Or.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.



EDUCATION DISCIPLINE RECREATION

Chesterfield School for Boys. Chesterfield students won sixteen prizes in athletic sports last season. Scouts won First's Cup and Ambulance Shield.

ST. HELEN'S HALL. (49th Consecutive Year) Portland, Oregon. Resident school for girls.

Castilleja School for Girls. Accredited by Colleges East and West. Grammar and Primary Departments.

BELMONT SCHOOL FOR BOYS. 21 miles south of San Francisco. Junior School and College preparatory fully accredited.

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Miss Catlin's School. FOR BOARDING AND DAY PUPILS. Now Occupies Its New Building on WESTOVER TERRACES.

Prepares girls for Eastern as well as Western colleges and schools under a faculty of outstanding Eastern teachers. Number of students in a class limited to fifteen.

St. Margaret's Hall. Beautiful school for girls. Includes Kindergarten, Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate courses.

The Marlborough School For Girls. Offers unexcelled opportunities for study, recreation and health in a delightful climate.