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Direct Sales May Reduce Cost to San Francisco Families.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—That the importation of frozen Australian meat is going to cause a lowering of prices, is conceded. During the week there has been a decrease in cost of from three to five cents a pound, with prospects of a still further decline when greater quantities are brought in. Last night the Housewife's League of this city, which has been organized for the purpose of assisting in securing the best food at the lowest price possible, held a meeting and dinner in the Commercial club, at which F. E. Quinn, commissioner from Australia, spoke on the subject of Australian meat and commended its excellence. Prof. Jaffa, of the University of California, spoke on pure food. Inspection of nearly half a million pounds of meat imported last week disclosed its excellence. Inasmuch as it is sold direct to the retailers without the intervention of middlemen, local butchers are glad to handle the product.

### MONEY FOR FRANCE.

Bill for \$200,000,000 for Military is Approved.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PARIS, May 24.—The draft of a bill authorizing the French government to borrow \$200,000,000 for 20 years in order to meet military expenses which was submitted to the Cabinet today by Charles Dumont, Minister of Finance, was approved.

### CUT DOWN ARMY.

Kaiser's Military Increase Reduced by Budget Committee.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, May 24.—A resolution striking out 100 additional army lieutenants and 1044 non-commissioned officers from the number demanded by the German government in the new army bill was adopted today by the budget committee after it had been introduced by the center party.

Through all the drama, whether damned or not, Love fills the scene, and woman guides the plot.  
—Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

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## "MEMORIAL DAY'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICANS OF TODAY"

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

The veterans of the Civil and Spanish American Wars, of North Bend and Marshfield, attended the First Baptist Church yesterday morning in a body for their annual service of Memorial. There was a good representation and most of the veterans in this vicinity were present. The ladies of the church had decorated the church tastefully with a large assortment of flowers and flags. The large Chorus Choir rendered "Comfort ye My People," very effectively, and a quartette composed of Misses Alpha Mauzey and Bessie Ayre and Messrs. Geo. Doll and E. F. Dewey sang, "We're Tenting Tonight," impressively. Pastor Bausford spoke earnestly and feelingly on the subject: "Memorial Day's Message to the Americans of Today," and after a few appropriate words of welcome, spoke in part as follows:

### Sectionalism to Be Deplored.

I do not address you today as Northerners, nor as Southerners, nor as Easterners, nor as Westerners, but simply as Americans. In a great country like this with the waters of the mighty Pacific rolling at our feet, no man or woman here ought to be so small of spirit, so unpatriotic, and so un-American. We ought to be men and women of large vision; too large in heart and sympathies to be a narrow sectionalist. With the immortal patriot, Patrick Henry, we ought to be able to say, "I'm not a Virginian, I am an American." All the ties that could bind a people unite us. The bridges which span our streams, the Railroads which transport our people, the wires which carry our messages, the birds that annually exchange visits, the blue canopy of heaven which affords us all the same roof, common traditions and history, the same ideals and purposes, and the eternal ties of patriotism and brotherhood, all should bind us together into a single whole. No true American will exhibit or sanction the spirit of sectionalism, because it is essentially the spirit of dissension and division; and we belittle ourselves and our country when we voice or approve it. The clear-sighted, open-minded men and women of the entire country have come to see that in the great struggle of the Civil War the soldiers on both sides fought for their convictions, as true men should, and both were brave.

### Patriot in Peace.

If this day of Memorial is to have even after your rapidly changing ranks have all passed on to the silent city of the dead, an atmosphere of inspiration and stimulation, the spirit of civic duty and service in the hearts of our people, it will mean much to the future of our beloved land. None of us envy these veterans, for the opportunity of patriotism comes to everyone. Patriotism is that love of the country which leads one to sacrifice personal interest to public welfare. It is not a mere sentiment or emotion but has its practical basis in action which we must not overlook. Action saved must be served by citizens.

There was never a time in our country's history when we needed patriots more than today. We need much on every hand of wisdom and corruption in politics, of greed by slimy slugs, of women into slavery and trafficked in by thousands every year; of ill-greed and barbarities in industry; thousands of ill-paid, ill-fed, and housed working people; of little children doomed to lives of labor slavery in the very playtime of the vile traffic in rum which waters poverty, crime and misery over this fair land; of anarchy and disorder and those who would try put another flag above the Red, White and Blue. And altogether too many of this is true, and challenge the patriotism of our generation to its duty by their country. These know were not the problems of patriots of 50 years ago, but they are the problems of the patriots today. And is it not as deep as upon our National flag to have folds wave over all this as to be it wave over a stricken field in defeat. Can we show ourselves patriots and be blind or indifferent to our duty in these matters? The man or woman who will not lead a life of romance about the drudgery and monotony of a soldier's life, and no has true of the active patriots in times of peace. There are burdens to be borne, battles to be fought, and long to be fought, great wrongs to be righted, and great evils to be moved, and you and I as good citizens cannot and must not shrink from a share of this. We should have responsibility and assume it. We should be self-respecting men and women who have the fear of God and the love of man and of country in their hearts. Our country's needs, yes, human needs, call for the display of the best, patriotism in these times of peace. And if we fail to respond to this call, we are not patriots. We should, we are not patriots. We should be free, and always the best of the brave!

## The Story of Panama

"LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY"



No. 1. THE GATUN LOCKS.

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MAGINE, if you can, a great tub one thousand feet long, more than one hundred feet broad, and eighty-five feet deep. Imagine that this huge tub has in its side immense gates as high as a seven-story building and half a city block wide. Then you can form some idea of one of the most impressive features of the Panama Canal—the Gatun Locks.

And the parts of the Gatun Locks that most strongly kindle the imagination are the great steel gates. These gates have had to be so strongly constructed that they will be able to safely to withstand the terrific pressure of the water in the lock. Yet these gates, huge as they are, swing open as smoothly as a parlor door. Each gate is in fact a pair of gates; for their open in the center and swing back against the sides of the lock. And they are operated by only one man, who sits in a tower located on the center wall of the locks. To move these mighty masses of steel he has but to touch a single lever. It is inconceivable, upon seeing the size of these great barriers, to imagine that such a mass of steel can possibly be swung on hinges. Yet they are, and seemingly with no effort at all, opening wide or closing tight in two minutes' time.

When these gates are finished and ready for use, only a small portion of their wonderful construction is visible. Appearing as a solid steel wall, they are in reality a honeycomb of steel squares bolted and riveted together, upon which the steel sheets are fastened. To erect this framework of steel and then cover it with the plates, required many months. All day long hundreds of men were busily engaged driving the millions of rivets required to hold the plates securely to the framework. Holes had to be drilled through two thicknesses of steel plates as they overlapped each other before the bolts, heated to whiteness, were driven home and headed by pneumatic riveting machines.

Although the gates weigh hundreds of tons, they are so perfectly swung and operated that when closed they are watertight. To make sure that the gates will be perfectly watertight, the edges have been ground by hand so that they fit along the entire edge.

There are ninety-two of these gates, or forty-six pairs, half of them at Gatun, the other half at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. The construction and operation of them are identically the same. These gates were made in the United States and were shipped to the canal in sections and parts of sections. The greater task of erection was left to an army of workers, whose ability has been proved by their achievements on the isthmus since their arrival in 1905.

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The Civil War holds a unique place in the memory and affection of the American people because it was the supreme crisis in their history. No event since the days of the Revolution with it in momentary importance. This conflict setting the time the integrity of the Union, assured the ultimate triumph of democracy in this country. For the Civil War holds the unique position of occupying the memory and affection of our people because it was the price paid in that war for the preservation of the Union and the preservation of the government. Millions of brave and bravest sons were sacrificed to hardships, to wounds and to death. And we can never forget the sacrifices they made, nor fail to praise and emulate them.

### The Spanish-American War

The Spanish-American War has a large place in the memory of the people because it was the first time that the citizens of this country would again respond to the call of their country. It was the first time that the love of liberty and the love of the country were so strong in our people, and the sons were worthy of their fathers.

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