MUST HAVE OUR MEATS

Shortage in Supply of American Canned Goods Will Make War an Impossibility, Says English Expert—Declines Bids.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 20.—It has been predicted by an English military expert that there will not be a great war for a year or two at least. And the reason he gives for this opinion is that there is a shortage of American canned beef. Armies, he says, cannot fight unless they are fed, and in these days they must be fed on American canned beef, because there is no other food obtainable in sufficiently large quantities, and packed in such a way that it can be easily transported and kept in eatable condition for an indefinite period under the varying conditions of warfare.

Within the last few weeks one Chicago firm alone has shipped back to the United States more than 5,000,000 pounds of canned beef and it would have shipped more had the supplies been available in England. This firm is Libby, McNeill & Libby, the largest packers of canned beef in the world and W. F. Burrows, the vice-president and secretary of the company, is now in London searching for further supplies.

"We are not looking for business now," he told me. "We have all we can do to supply our regular trade, and we must look after that first. The British war office advertised the other day for tenders for a very large supply of canned beef. I instructed our people here not to bid and I understand that the other Chicago houses have issued similar instructions. I don't think the British government will get the beef. The French war office and the Russian government are also in the market looking for canned beef and it cannot be had. Even our own government is in difficulties. The Pacific fleet is looking for canned beef at San Francisco and cannot find enough of it.

Demand for Beef.

"The fact is that the demand for beef in America has outgrown the supply and it seems likely that it will continue to do so. We can get so much better prices for fresh meat now that it does not pay to can it. The population of America is increasing faster than any population ever increased before, and the supply of cattle is not increasing. In fact, there may have been a slight decrease, but that factor alone would not account for the shortage of canned beef. We are selling as much beef as ever, but we are selling it at high prices as fresh beef.

It pays us now to ship our canned beef back to America because we can get so much better prices for it there. We can get at least 50 per cent more than in England today and the tendency is for prices to rise. I would not take the largest government contract that could be offered today for less than six cents a pound and we have been selling beef on such contracts until now at three cents a pound. In fact, I would rather not have the contracts at all. You can realize what the situation is when I tell you that last year we packed only 20 per cent of our normal output.

"I don't know where the governments would turn for beef if there were a war tomorrow. Chicago could not supply them and the production of the Argentine is not yet large enough to be relied on. Besides the beef packed there in the summer months has not the keeping qualities that are absolutely necessary. The British colonies are only packing enough beef for their own consumption and for their trade with the mother country and they have not the supplies of cattle to expand their production suddenly."

Affects British Workmen.

The situation described by Mr. Burrows will soon be an exceedingly serious one for the British working man who lives to a great extent on American beef both canned and fresh. He has difficulty enough now in making both ends meet, and the cheap beef which came from America opened up a food supply to him which was unknown before. English meat is totally beyond his reach, and he will have to return to his old diet of bread and cheese varied with a bit of American bacon occasionally. Even the cheese is likely to rise in price, however, for most of that consumed by the working class in England comes from America and Canada, and the shortage of cattle will, of course, make itself felt as a factor in raising cheese prices in time.

GAMBLER ARRESTED; CAME BACK TO VOTE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 20.—Sam Miller, a former Pendleton gambler, who came back to vote in the primaries, was arrested on three gambling charges, pending against him since last fall. He disappeared from here and as soon as he returned he was placed under arrest. He has entered pleas of not guilty to all three charges. Tomorrow has been set as the date for his hearing.

TOM RICHARDSON IN EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 20—Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, will visit Pendleton tomorrow in the interest of the publicity campaign being carried on for the benefit of Oregon by the big organization in Portland. A meeting of the commercial association will be held to greet him. He expects to visit Pendleton, La Grande, Union, Baker City, Elgin and other eastern Oregon towns.

Stores for Rent.

One half of 71 Sixth.

Metzger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

NO INDEPENDENT RUN FOR COLE

Will Support the Candidate Nominated by the Friday Primary Election.

James Cole denied today that he will run as an independent candidate for district attorney. This sets at rest the rumors that were started almost before the result of Friday's primaries were known. Cole frequently stated in the campaign that he would support the candidate who received the nomination Friday.

"I will not be an independent candidate," said Cole today. "I made the race and lost. I have nothing to say further than to thank my many friends who aided me throughout the campaign. It is my wish to see them all personally but I know that I cannot do this, and wish to thank them through The Journal. We made the fight and did the best we could. Had the campaign lasted two weeks longer and had the weather been favorable on election day I believe I would have secured the nomination. As it is I have nothing but the best wishes for Judge Cameron."

Where the rumor started that Cole would run as an independent candidate is not known, but it is generally accredited to the saloon men. These people were badly frightened at the strong race made by Cole and were thrown into confusion a few days before the primary election when they realized that Cole stood a good chance of winning. They made an attempt to throw their votes to Sinnott, it is said, on the eve of the election in order to retain Cameron in the municipal court. The saloon men waited too long, however, and Cameron won despite their efforts.

HEELS QUICKEN WHEN POLICEMAN SHOOTS

Caught in Act, Burglar Jumps the Fence and Makes Getaway.

At 11:30 o'clock last night Patrolman Humphreys discovered a rough-appearing man hanging about the residence at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Flanders streets. When first seen the man was on the front porch of the residence trying to raise one of the windows. Failing in this he went to the rear of the house and again attempted to secure entrance either through a window or the back door.

It was at this point that Humphreys interfered and called upon the man to halt. Instead of obeying the order the man dodged into the shrubbery and finally jumped over a back fence and ran into the brush. The officer gave chase, but finding he could not overhaul the man he drew his gun and fired a shot over the head of the fugitive. The only effect this had was to accelerate the speed of the man, and he soon succeeded in getting out of sight.

TWO SAFES ROBBED

(Continued from Page One.)

roof and descended the stairs to the office. The front door of this office has a Yale lock that was not tampered with; one of the inner doors is locked with a catch and that was not touched. The other inner door is locked with a bolt from the inside and this bolt had been shot back. It is argued that that could have been done with the aid of a thin pair of nippers as there is plenty of play between the door and the wall.

While the safe in the machinery company's store was being cracked anyone walking along Union avenue could have seen the men at work as the strong box is in full sight of the street and the shades had not been drawn. In the inner office, however, where the cash drawer was emptied, the yeggmen were protected from view.

Visited Store Sunday.

"Our store must have been entered Sunday night or early this morning," said C. A. Bigelow, of Markell & Co., "as I was here between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday night and everything was all right then."

When W. H. Markell left the store Saturday night he slipped all the currency and checks, aggregating about $400, into his pockets and took them home with him but he left the gold as it was too heavy to carry. Mr. Markell stated this morning that he carries $400 burglar insurance in the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore, which covers simply cash and valuables in the safe, so that if the face value of the policy is paid he will have to stand a loss of the ring and brooch in the safe, in addition to the loss of the plumes.

The Aultman & Taylor company is more fortunate as only $50 was stolen and C. H. Dobson, manager of the concern, says the loss is covered by $500 burglar insurance, in the Empire State Insurance company of New York.

W. A. Hayes, a blacksmith at Sixth and Belmont streets, thinks possibly the yeggmen may have stolen tools from his shop to turn the trick, but this morning he was unable to state whether any were missing.

Detective Jones, who is investigating the case for the local police, is of the opinion that the job was done by professionals and that they carried their own tools, being of too high a class to stoop to enter a shop and steal the articles necessary.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT ELGIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., April 20.—Work on Elgin's new high school building will begin this week and will be pushed with all speed. It is the intention to have the building completed for the next school term. The building, complete with all modern improvements, will cost $20,000. Professor E. G. Bailey of North Powder has been engaged as principal for the next term. There will be 12 grades next year.

SAILORS ENJOY DAY ON SHORE

Assignment of Ships—Yaquina Bay Wants Vessels to Visit That Port.

Los Angeles, April 20.—Six thousand men from the battleship fleet are the guests of the city today and they are thoroughly enjoying themselves. The fleet is divided into four divisions and is anchored off the port of San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo. Thousands have taken the trains from this city for the points mentioned and receptions are being held on board the vessels.

Tonight the officers of the Santa Monica division will be entertained at the Alexandria hotel by the citizens' reception committee.

Messages from Yaquina bay, Oregon, were received here today inviting the fleet to visit that port for an hour or two before proceeding to Seattle and the enterprise of the place elicited a deal of favorable comment. The fleet officers say that the invitation will have to be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

At San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo, where the several divisions of the fleet are at anchor, great crowds are reported and the small craft of all description are doing a thriving business carrying visitors to and from the battleships. This was the first day the men were given shore leave.

The present division of the fleet, which will be maintained until the date for the departure for Santa Barbara next Saturday, is as follows:

At San Pedro—The First division, consisting of Rear Admiral Evans' flagship, Connecticut, Vermont, Louisiana and Kansas.

At Long Beach—Second division, consisting of Rear Admiral Emery's flagship, Georgia, Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey.

At Santa Monica bay—Third division, consisting of Rear Admiral Thomas' flagship, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Maine.

At Redondo—Fourth division, consisting of Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship, Alabama, Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois.

FAST CAMPAIGN AGAINST SALOONS

Petitions Circulated in East Side Church Receive Large Number of Signatures.

Sentiment against the saloon evil on the east side is developing daily and this evening at 8 o'clock another meeting will be held at Hawthorne Presbyterian church, when the question will be discussed at length. Among the speakers will be J. R. Knowdell, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league; P. T. Leache, representing the Albina district; F. J. McHenry of the central east side district, and J. P. Adams of the Sellwood district. At the conclusion of these addresses members of the audience will be asked to express their views.

In all of the east side churches yesterday petitions for the purpose of forcing out the east side saloon were circulated and were signed generally, the sentiment against the liquor traffic being so strong. These petitions will be presented to the county court with the idea of bringing up the question at the June election.

As the time is short, the campaign will have to be a fast one, but those who are interested in the movement are willing to work early and late to bring about the result desired.

At the meeting tonight a definite plan of campaign will be decided upon and the opposition to the liquor traffic will begin work without delay.

STORE IS ROBBED TWICE IN WEEK

Mrs. Bartosch Thinks Burglars Have Picked Her for Easy Prey.

Mrs. J. E. Bartosch, who conducts a shoe store at 348 Russell street, believes her place of business has been marked down by burglars as an easy thing in their line of business. Last Friday night burglars entered the store and carried away 15 pairs of men's shoes and several pairs of dainty tan "oxfords," such as are dear to the hearts of womankind.

Last night the burglars returned, but their presence was discovered before they succeeded in effecting an entrance to the store. The thieves were in such a hurry to get out of sight that they left behind an overcoat, a pair of shoes and sack. In the pocket of the overcoat was found a chisel intended, presumably, to be used in forcing open a door or window of the store. The police are now searching for the owners of these articles.

POKER, NOT VERDICT, DELAYED THE JURY

Jersey Justice Had to Wait for Five Hours While Game of Draw Went On.

"Can you open this pot?"

"You're a quarter shy there, old man."

"This isn't bad for bottled beer, eh?"

"I thought you had a flush, or you can bet I'd have raised you.'

"That'll teach you not to try to bluff on a busted flush."

Such, it is asserted, was the earnest and deliberate discussion between six jurors for five hours in Justice Milo H. Crego's office at Belmar, New Jersey. They had listened to the testimony in the more or less interesting case of William Rose vs. Grandon Clayton.

Rose bought a horse of Clayton for $35, paying $9 down. Samuel Michaelson, a Belmar bottler, was to pay Clayton $26, but, claiming that Clayton owed him $18, offered him $8, which Clayton refused. Clayton proffered to Rose the $9 he had paid and Rose would not take it. Clayton seized the horse and Rose sued for $35, the value they had agreed on.

The jury retired at 10 p. m. last night, and after talking about the horse for awhile, one of them produced a pack of cards. The crowd, waiting for the verdict, peeked in the windows. Charles E. Cook, Clayton's lawyer, swears that the six jurors were seated around a table on which were dimes, quarters, halves and some bills.

Mr. Cook even specifies that the ante was 10 cents and the limit 25 cents. The game was so engrossing that, at 2 a. m. this morning, Justice Crego went to the office to learn what had become of the verdict. The jurors were still divided in opinion, but only whether a man had a better chance to fill a flush or a straight.

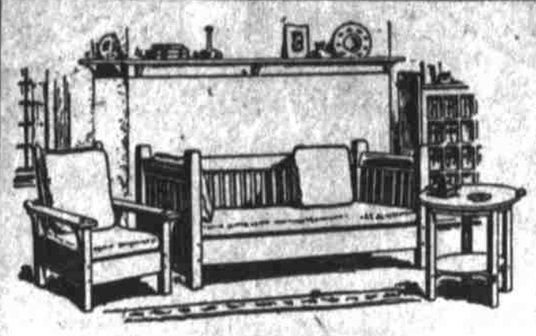
The justice recalled them from hearts and diamonds to the original suit. The game being broken up, each juror voted in Rose's favor, but for different amounts. Justice Crego, it is said, advised them to add the amounts and divide by six; result, $17 for Rose.

Mr. Cook yesterday threatened to lay the poker game before the grand jury; he declared that before reaching the verdict two jurors left the room and talked with their friends outside. He will appeal the case, anyhow.

Metzger, jeweler, 342 Washington.

HIGH-CLASS DRAPERY AND INTERIOR DECORATIVE WORK OUR SPECIALTY

This Week—A Sale in Which Is Offered Our Entire Sample Line of Quaint Furniture in the Weathered Oak



It is with the intention of closing out these pieces and substituting with new "craftsman" designs that we include in this six days' sale and offer at such unusual price reductions our entire sample line of pieces for the living room, den, library and hall. Those who intend selecting pieces of this character to complete the furnishings of any of these rooms will recognize the opportunity offered in this sale. Mail orders and out-of-town inquiries will receive our careful and prompt attention.

$3.50 Smoking Stand for.....$1.50
$4.25 Umbrella Stand for.....$1.85
$4.00 Center Table for.....$2.00
$5.25 Center Table for.....$2.35
$5.50 Umbrella Stand for.....$2.50
$5.00 Desk Chair for.....$2.50
$6.50 Desk Chair for.....$3.00
$5.75 Stand for.....$3.00
$7.00 Desk Chair for.....$3.50
$7.25 Rocker for.....$3.60
$8.25 Library Table for.....$3.65
$9.50 Writing Table for.....$3.75
$8.25 Costumer for.....$3.75
$8.50 Rocker for.....$4.00
$8.75 Desk for.....$4.00
$10.00 Seat for.....$4.50
$10.00 Arm Rocker for.....$5.00
$10.75 Arm Rocker for.....$5.40
$11.00 Arm Chair for.....$5.50
$13.00 Arm Rocker for.....$6.75
$13.00 Arm Chair for.....$6.50
$14.00 Desk for.....$7.75
$15.00 Smoking Table for.....$7.50
$17.50 Hall Seat for.....$7.50
$15.00 Arm Rocker for.....$7.50
$16.00 Desk for.....$8.00
$17.50 Desk for.....$8.25
$17.50 Hall Seat for.....$8.50
$20.00 Nest of 4 Tables for.....$9.40
$22.00 Missing Lamp for.....$9.50
$20.00 Music Cabinet for.....$9.50
$24.00 Bookcase for.....$11.00
$25.00 Hall Seat for.....$11.25
$25.00 Desk for.....$11.25
$27.00 Library Table for.....$12.00
$30.00 Bookcase for.....$13.50
$33.00 Hall Seat for.....$13.75
$30.00 Mission Lamp for.....$14.25
$33.00 Library Table for.....$15.50
$38.00 Desk for.....$16.50
$38.75 Desk for.....$17.00
$38.00 Combination Bookcase for only.....$17.35
$43.50 Library Table for.....$19.00
$45.00 Combination Bookcase for only.....$22.50
$65.00 Combination Bookcase for only.....$29.25
$57.00 Hall Tree for.....$32.00
$125.00 Davenport for.....$54.00

Eleven Patterns in Golden Oak Dressers Specially Priced in This Three Days' Sale

From our most complete showing of bedroom furniture we have selected and underpriced for today, Tuesday and Wednesday 12 patterns in medium and low-priced Dressers—all in the golden oak—these being the very best in quality of material, workmanship and finish that it is possible to buy at their regular prices, and the designs are equal to those found in many of the high-grade pieces. The variety of patterns and mirror shapes will enable a pleasing selection to be made.

Pattern No. 319—Dresser, with oval-shaped mirror and plain front; regular price $13.90, special **$9.25**
Pattern No. 346½—Dresser, with plain mirror and shaped top drawers; regular price $15.75, special.....**$10.50**
Pattern No. 310—Dresser, with large square-shaped mirror and shaped top drawers; regular price $17, special.....**$11.25**
Pattern No. 280—Princess Dresser, with oval-shaped mirror and plain front; regular price $18, special.....**$12.00**
Pattern No. 345½—Dresser, with large oval-shaped mirror and shaped top drawers; regular price $19, special.....**$12.75**
Pattern No. 347½—This Dresser has a large, oblong-shaped mirror and serpentine-shaped top drawers; regular price $19, special.....**$12.75**
Pattern No. 337—Dresser in quarter-sawed oak, has large, oblong-shaped mirror and full swell front; regular price $20, special.....**$13.50**
Pattern No. 357½—Dresser, has full serpentine-shaped front and oblong-shaped mirror; regular price $21, special.....**$14.00**
Pattern No. 353½—Dresser, with large oval-shaped mirror and full serpentine-shaped front; regular price $23.75, special.....**$15.75**
Pattern No. 281—Dresser, in quarter-sawed oak, has full serpentine front and large square pattern mirror; regular price $26.50, special.....**$17.25**
Pattern No. 436—Princess Dresser in quarter-sawed oak, with full serpentine-shaped front and large fancy mirror; regular price $29.50, special.**$19.75**

SALE AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 Sizes for $19.75

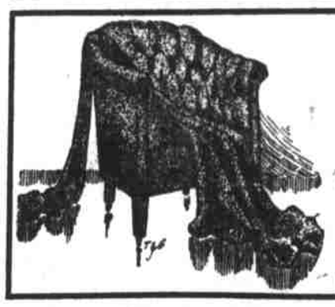
For today's and Tuesday's special offering in the Carpet Section, we place on sale several patterns in Axminster Rugs—regular $27.50 values—in the most popular room-size—9 ft. by 12 ft. For general use these are the most serviceable floor-coverings, and those included in this sale are in oriental designs and colorings, reds, blues, tans.

GARDEN and LAWN TOOLS

Specials Today and Tuesday

The Basement Section offers in this two days' sale the following timely specials in tools that are essential in the proper care of lawn and garden.

Steel Trowels, special, each.....5¢
7-inch and 8-inch Hoes, special, each.....25¢
12-tooth Malleable Rakes, special, each.....25¢
14-tooth Malleable Rakes, special, each.....30¢
14-tooth Lawn Rakes, special, each.....40¢
13-tooth Bow Rakes, special, each.....60¢
4-prong Spading Forks, special, each.....65¢



Upholstery and Drapery Materials, Scotch Madras

Today and Tuesday specials in the Drapery Department, sixth floor. Opportune for renewing your furniture coverings and window and door hangings.

SCOTCH MADRAS

Seven pieces of 50-inch Madras, in colors; regular values $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 yard; your choice at, special.....**75¢**

SHORT ENDS of DRAPERY UPHOLST'RY MATERIALS

In lengths of from 1½ to 3 yards, values from $3.00 to $5.00 the yard; your choice at the special, yard.....**$1.00**

REPAIRING, REFINISHING AND UPHOLSTERING OF FURNITURE

In connection with our Upholstery and Finishing Shops, we operate a splendidly-equipped Cabinet Shop, and through these modern facilities we are enabled to do the most satisfactory work at the most reasonable prices. Send in your old pieces, or phone for estimates—Private Exchange 34.

"Webfoot" Furniture and Piano Polish

For cleaning and renewing wood finishes; prepared in our own finishing department by expert fnishers; easily applied; put up in two sizes; price, bottle.....**25¢, 50¢**

Thumb's Brass and Enamel Bed Polish

Will clean the surface from specks, hand marks, etc.; brings out and maintains an intensified gloss; also easily applied; price, per bottle.....**25¢**

In the Basement—Sale of German White Ware

The following specials offered for today and Tuesday in high-grade imported white enameled ware, blue rimmed:

Pie Plates; special, each **15¢**
Bowls, in two sizes; special, each, **10¢** and.....**15¢**
Wash Basins in two sizes; special, each **25¢** and **30¢**
Pie Dishes in three sizes; special, each **20¢, 25¢, 30¢**
Pudding Dishes in three sizes, special, ea. **20¢, 25¢, 30¢**
Mixing Bowls in four sizes, special, each **35¢, 40¢, 45¢** and.....**50¢**
Pitchers, special, each.....**75¢**
Oval Dish Pans in two sizes, special, ea. **$1.10** and **$1.35**

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DESERTS HUSBAND ON HER WEDDING DAY

Partook of Too Much Liquor at the Celebration She Declares.

Millville, N. J., April 18.—Because her husband partook too freely of liquid refreshments at their wedding celebration last night, Mrs. D. Lawrence Toole, a bride of less than two hours, deserted him, left their newly furnished home on Sharp street, and returned to the home of her parents, 331 Sixth street.

Mrs. Toole was Miss Josephine C. Butterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Butterworth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John H. Magee, pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal church.

Despite the pleading of her friends, Mrs. Toole declared that she would never live with her husband because he had told her that he did not drink.

M. B. A. Lodge at Enterprise.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Enterprise, Or., April 20.—Valley lodge No. 2229, Modern Brotherhood of America, was organized here Saturday with a charter membership of 30. The following officers were elected: President, George W. Mitchell; vice-president, David F. Steel; treasurer, J. C. Shackleford; secretary, James M. Rogers; chaplain, Maggie Steel; conductor, Ethel I. Lord; watchman, Carlotta Wright; sentry, E. E. Rogers.

Mrs. York of Weston Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Weston, Or., April 20—Mrs. J. S. York died yesterday at her home a few miles from here of heart trouble from which she had been suffering three weeks. Besides her husband she leaves four sons and two daughters. She is of one of the pioneer families of this section.

Metzger, jeweler, 342 Washington.