

STATUS OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW IS RATE HEARING TOPIC

Chairman of the Washington Public Service Commission Stirs Up R. R. Counsel.

LEPPER IS A WITNESS

Northwest Interests Are Unit on Proposition That \$17.50 Differential Blocks Tourist Traffic to Northwest.

Seattle, Wash., May 10.—(U. P.)—Chairman Charles A. Reynolds of the Washington state public service commission, charged by inference at the rate hearing today to eliminate a \$17.50 differential in tourist fares, favoring the Southern Pacific and allied lines as against the northwest, that various railroads are continuously and openly violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The second day's session of the hearing was opened by Examiner Wilbur La Roe Jr., of the interstate commission, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Reynolds asked that the constitution and by-laws of the Transcontinental Passenger Traffic association, which meets in Chicago, be today agreed upon rates and fares for the various railroads within its membership, be admitted in evidence. They would show, he said he believes, that the carriers' rates are governed by the acts of that body.

Reynolds starts something. "I find nothing in the by-laws to indicate that," said La Roe. "The by-laws say each carrier shall fix his own fares."

"That provision," declared Reynolds, "is merely to eliminate the chance of prosecution for violating the Sherman anti-trust act. They know it. We know it. Everybody knows it."

Attorney Durbow of San Francisco, counsel for the Southern Pacific, jumped to his feet and shouted: "I move that those who make pertinent remarks about infractions of the anti-trust law be stricken from the record of this hearing."

"They will not be stricken," replied Examiner La Roe. L. M. Lepper of Portland, representing the Business Men's club of that city and a score of commercial organizations of Oregon, testified that the differential rate acted as a means of diverting tourist travel from the northwest to California.

Portland Man Witness. Lepper and other witnesses, including Gordon C. Corbaley, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, and Dal Smith, acting secretary of the Tacoma Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce, gave evidence showing enormous sums of money had been spent in a fruitless effort to get tourists to travel through the northwest.

The gist of their testimony was that tourist traffic remained outside the northwest because of the higher rate travelers are forced to pay over northern routes on the round trips from Chicago to San Francisco.

F. E. Hatters, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, testified that the excess charge was made to provide revenue for the line between Portland and San Francisco.

KAISER ADMITS TORPEDOING OF PACKET SUSSEX

(Continued From Page One) Jured through the explosion of the torpedo when it struck the Sussex. "As was plainly intimated in Germany's note, the German government considers the evidence submitted by the American government, together with some investigation since made, as conclusive proof that the vessel was torpedoed on that day in that vicinity was the Sussex."

GERMAN REPLY NOT EXPECTED.

Washington, May 10.—State department officials said today they did not expect an answer to the note sent to Berlin yesterday on the submarine controversy. They said that the note does not call for a reply, and no reply is received, they are assuming that Germany acquiesces in the position outlined by the United States. This government then will withhold further action until a satisfactory answer is given that the new pledges have been violated.

The feeling at the German embassy is that the submarine controversy is ended. The attitude of the German government is understood to be that the British blockade of Germany has been a military failure, that it has failed to accomplish what Great Britain and her allies expected of it, and for this reason Germany may readily give up her chief reprisal against it.

It was stated today that public opinion in both the United States and Germany had been fully appeased and that further note writing would tend to cloud rather than clarify the atmosphere. Germany, therefore, it was said, would be content to let the matter stand where it is.

AMERICAN REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE IS HELD TO BE SATISFACTORY

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, May 10.—(U. P.)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger today indicated that President Wilson's reply to the German submarine note was acceptable. It stated that if advance reports were true, Wilson's answer is what was expected.

"If he emphatically declares he will not acknowledge any conditions attached to a change in submarine methods, then he is knowingly kicking open a door already open, because the German note contained no such conditions. It only expressed the idea that Germany did not doubt that after settlement of the dispute, America would induce England to preserve international law. Germany merely reserved freedom of action in the event that

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REV. GEORGE T. ELLIS IS BURIED AT BAKER



Rev. George T. Ellis.

Baker, Or., May 10.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Rev. George T. Ellis, a pioneer pastor of eastern Oregon, who died at his home here on Sunday. He was born in Walden, Vt., February 10, 1850. In 1884 he accepted the call to La Grande, Or., remaining as pastor there until 1890, when he came to Baker.

He was pastor of the First Baptist, now Calvary Baptist, church here until 1904, when he went to Athena as pastor, remaining four years. Ill health caused him to abandon the pulpit, but since 1908 he had been on active duty in the office of the Ellis Transfer company, of which his son, William, is proprietor.

One son, William H. Ellis, his wife, two grandchildren, Clara and Harry Ellis, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Crandall of Baker and Mrs. Mary J. Cumming of Bennington, Vt., survive him.

SUICIDE HALTS PLANS TO EXAMINE A MAN AS TO HIS SANITY

Joseph Leader Ends Life by Hanging Near Knight's Store at Corbett. "I would rather see my brother dead than send him to the insane asylum," was what Herman Leader told Deputy Sheriff Christofferson yesterday. Today the brother, Joseph Leader, 33 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself near Knight's store at Corbett.

Complaint against the actions of Joseph Leader was made at the sheriff's office yesterday by James Devers, whose farm is near the insane asylum. Devers said Leader had been hanging about his place day and night for several days, wanting to see Devers' daughter, who had never had anything to do with Leader.

Devers disliked to prefer an insanity charge against Leader, so the sheriff's office called Herman Leader, a brother, and asked him if he did not think it would be wise to have his brother examined for insanity. He refused, saying if anyone else wanted to do it he did not care.

So Devers was referred to Harry Bulger, who has charge of the insane asylum. Bulger brought before County Judge Cleeton. Mr. Bulger advised against making a complaint, and sent Devers to see the district attorney. Deputy District Attorney Robison made out a grand jury subpoena, which was to be used in bringing Leader before the officers in the event he gave any further trouble to Mr. Devers.

The next report received was that of Coroner Dammach and Deputy Sheriff Ward went after the body. America failed. Wilson's reply does not change this.

British Press Comment.

London, May 10.—(L. N. S.)—The following are extracts from editorials of London papers commenting on President Wilson's reply to Germany on the submarine issues: Daily News—"In brushing aside the condition for the resumption of international law laid down in the German note, the president leaves Germany with the alternative of surrendering to the alternative of continuing the war of warfare or coming into collision with the United States. If Germany decides on keeping her friendship with the United States, her most formidable weapon against this country drops from her hands."

"That act of disarmament she will not adopt without an overwhelming majority. The alternative would seem to be the resumption of the policy of frightfulness on the most unrestricted scale, in the hope of striking such a deadly blow at the existence of this country as would put us out of action before the intervention of the United States could have any serious influence upon the course of the war."

Daily Chronicle—"It is not our impression that the American protests so far have made the slightest difference on the submarine war. The British navy has. We believe that, despite the almost infinite difficulty of the task and of meeting new uses with fresh inventions, it will be successful in preventing the German crimes from paying in the long run."

French Press Reply.

Paris, May 10.—(L. N. S.)—Discussing the latest United States note to Germany, the Temps says: "President Wilson's rejoinder is curt, even to contemptuousness. It will have great moral weight, as it tightens the circle of reprobation around Germany and adds another link to the chain of humiliation weighing her down."

"Germany must try again," says La Liberté, "or accept a rupture. The situation is more critical than ever, for Germany only got her people to complete concession on the submarine campaign in exchange for an imme-

McARTHUR'S DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST HUTTON IS COMMENCED TODAY

Action Based on Publication of Alleged Libelous Circular Attacking Official.

AUTHORSHIP IS ADMITTED

Head of Anti-Saloon League Explains Why He Opposed Candidacy of Incumbent Before Primaries.

The beginning of the first round in the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Congressman McArthur against R. P. Hutton of the Anti-Saloon league, based upon the publication of an alleged libelous circular, was brought on before Judge Gatens this morning.

It was brought out at the opening that Jay Bowerman, attorney for McArthur, desires to take the testimony of Hutton in Washington, by deposition and arrangements were made by which McArthur's testimony, the testimony of Attorney General Gregory, former Attorney General Wickersham and former Attorney William H. Taft shall be taken by deposition at once and returned to Oregon for us in the trial of the case.

Hutton Under Examination. Hutton explained that as state superintendent of the anti-saloon league he had direction of the political activities of the league, and that when it became apparent that the league would be compelled to choose in Washington, by deposition and arrangements were made by which McArthur's testimony, the testimony of Attorney General Gregory, former Attorney General Wickersham and former Attorney William H. Taft shall be taken by deposition at once and returned to Oregon for us in the trial of the case.

Hutton said that he had drawn the original sketch for the circular which forms the basis of the suit, had directed its printing and distribution. Littlefield had known nothing of the circular until long after it had been circulated. The circular had been sent to different churches and put into the hands of the school children for distribution. Mr. Hutton said.

Explanation Is Offered. When court adjourned Bowerman was trying to get Hutton to tell whether he meant when he said in the circular that McArthur was granting license to "defiers of Oregon law to bring home destroying booze into the state." Hutton explained that when McArthur refused to vote for the submission of the Hobson amendment, he gave license for a continuation of the liquor traffic in Oregon, because the traffic could not be prohibited by state law, and could only be stopped by federal enactment.

Missing Teacher Has Job Waiting for Her

Gresham Attorney Offers Ella May Harris a Position; Friends of Girl Believe She Has Drowned Self.

Ella May Harris, Normal school graduate and teacher, who disappeared from the home of Frank A. Thompson, 938 Franklin street, Friday, is believed to have committed suicide Monday afternoon or evening. She was dependent because of inability to secure employment.

With thousands of people on the lookout for the young woman, not a single report has been made of her reappearance anywhere after she was seen Monday evening walking north along the Vancouver railway trestle.

Milo C. King, city attorney of Gresham, today wrote to Captain Baty offering the girl a position in his office at a salary of \$50 a month and board. He said he was convinced that it reports of her personality and character, as portrayed in the newspapers, were true, he could offer her substantial employment.

Policeman Makes Man Miss His "Date"

Auto Speeder, Fined \$18, Admits Detention Resulted in Young Woman Getting Another Escort.

When Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin arrested A. R. Arens, a salesman, as he was speeding along Macadam road in his automobile last night, he prevented Mr. Arens from keeping an appointment with a young woman on the east side.

Arens announced this fact in the municipal court this morning, adding that his tardiness caused the young woman to select another escort to accompany her home. He was fined \$18.

Other offenders fined today were: P. Brong, \$10; Ralph Morrison, \$18; B. Sturgis, \$15, and T. A. Sutherland, \$15.

Teal to Report Upon Intermountain Case

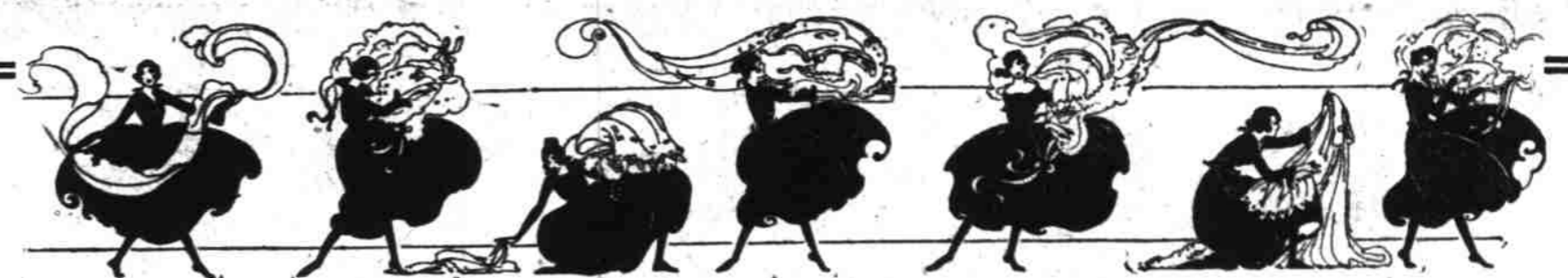
Portland Traffic and Transportation Association Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon in Spalding Building.

The first general meeting of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, formerly the traffic and transportation bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the association's offices, 511-13 Spalding building. In addition to other important matters docketed for discussion, J. N. Teal will make a report on the rehearing of the intermountain rate case at Washington April 24.

Man Who Fought Is Fined.

Edward Gannon, who was arrested at First and Main streets by Sergeant Carlson and Patrolman Cameron yesterday afternoon after a fight with the officers, pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning to drunkenness and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Ice Cream and Soda Fountain in the Basement



See new Pictorial Review Summer Fashion Book, June Patterns, 20 rix.

THURSDAY--THIRD DAY OF THE MAY WHITE SALE WITH SPECIAL ECONOMIES IN EVERY SECTION

Special 25c Hot Lunch For Thursday —Rice Tomato Soup, Pot Roast, or Creamed Crab on Toast or Deviled Crab, Mashed Potatoes, Relish, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Tea, Milk, Coffee, Butter-milk or chocolate.—Basement.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

Plenty of the Scarce Black Silks Are Here for Your Choosing at Lowest Prices Black Satins and Messalines for Summer Suits and Dresses —This sale is important because the materials offered are those now in greatest demand —because these identical materials are scarce—because they are dyed with the very best imported dyes, which have been taken from our reserve stock which was bought at old prices, and in every instance these prices are less than the present wholesale.

35-inch Messaline . . . . .89c

35-inch Messaline . . . . .\$1.10

35-inch Duchess Satin . . . . .\$1.19

35-inch Duchess Satin . . . . .\$1.33

40-in. Como Imported Satin \$1.49

35-inch Bathing Suit Satins \$1.39

—Second Floor



Sale of Sample Trunks Less Than Maker's Cost All Size Trunks for Every Purpose To \$16.00 Trunks \$9.95 To \$24.00 Trunks \$12.95 To \$32.50 Trunks for \$15.00 —Hartman wardrobe trunks \$35.00 to \$85.00, half price. Seventh Floor

May Sale 3000 Bedspreads Less Than Wholesale Cost

—We offer in this sale the largest shipment of bedspreads we ever received at one time. Ten tables will be used for this display. Bought at the low price of cotton, these offerings are now offered less than the present wholesale prices. Qualities and sizes to suit everyone—for boarding houses, hotels and family use.



\$1.25 Spreads, full size hemmed ends . . . . .98c \$1.39 Spreads, full size heavy quality . . . . .\$1.19 \$2.00 Spreads, full size various patterns \$1.50 \$2.25 Spreads, full size hemmed, 4 patterns . . . . . \$1.75 \$3.25 Spreads, scalloped or hemmed, full size . . . . . \$2.50

\$2.50 Spreads, full size, scalloped and cut corners, satin finish . . . . . \$2.00 \$4.75 Spreads, new designs, scalloped and cut corners \$3.75 \$6.00 Spreads, imported weave, circular design, full size, scalloped and cut corners . . . . . \$5.00 —Second Floor

This Is the Greatest Sale of Boys' Summer Tub Suits We Have Ever Offered at One Time

Featuring Every New Style Introduced This Season for Boys From 2 to 9 Years Old.

—Suits of galatea, percale, drill, repp, linen and Palm Beach cloth—in white, plain colors, stripes and checks and combination effects.

—Billy Boy, Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk, Middy, modified Russian and sailor suits. Some of the suits with two pairs of pants—some are hand embroidered, braid and emblem trimmings.

Suits to \$2.50 for \$1.59 Suits to \$3.50 for \$1.98 Suits to \$4.50 for \$2.49 Suits to \$6.00 for \$2.98 —Fourth Floor

"Ware the Wary Moth"

—This is the time of year to lay in a supply of moth preventives. We are prepared in every way to supply these very necessary needs.

In the Basement We Offer

White Tar Moth Proof Bags In suit, overcoat, ulster and coat sizes from 24 by 37 to 30 by 70 inches. Prices 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.

12 Sheets of Pine Tar Paper 40 by 48 inches at . . . . .55c 12 Sheets of Cedar Paper, size 40 by 48 inches . . . . .75c Kenedy Moth Proof Bags, 26 by 52 inches . . . . .7c

At the Drug Department 5c Moth Balls . . . . .15c, 25c Oil of Cedar . . . . .10c, 25c Naphthalene Candles . . . . .35c Combination Cedar of Lavender with Naphthalene Flake . . . . .20c, 35c White Naphthalene Cake, lb. 20c, 2 lb. . . . .35c

From the Fifth Floor, Cedar Boxes Imported Campher Wood Boxes, brass trimmings, size 13 by 27 for \$4.50; size 16 by 32 for . . . . . \$7.50 Red Cedar Wood Boxes . . . . . \$11.50 and \$20.00 Cedar Boxes, mahogany finish, 20 by 46, for . . . . . \$7.50

Annual Three-Day May Sale of Drugs and Toilet Needs

Hospital Supplies 35c Cotton, pound size . . . . .29c 10c Sterilized Gauze . . . . .8c 5 yds. Sterilized Gauze . . . . .35c 25c Sanitary Napkins 6 for 19c 50c Sanitary Aprons . . . . .39c 20c Invalud Drinking Cups . . . . .15c \$1.50 Aluminum Bed Pans \$1.19 75c Oiled Silk, 1/4 yd. . . . .69c 75c Fever Thermometers . . . . .59c 25c Sterilized Cotton, 1/2 lb. 19c 20c Lambs' Wool . . . . .15c

Dental Preparations Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . . .39c Pyorrhoeic Powder . . . . .89c Colgate's Tooth Paste . . . . .20c Euthymol Tooth Paste . . . . .15c Kolyons Tooth Paste . . . . .20c Calox Tooth Powder . . . . .20c Lyon's Paste or Powder . . . . .17c Colgate's Tooth Powder . . . . .15c Pond's Tooth Paste . . . . .20c Sanitol Tooth Paste . . . . .20c

Eclipse Manicure Requisites for 25c —Nail polish, paste or powder; cuticle softener; nail bleach, salve or tint. Free Offer —One nail file given with each purchase of Eclipse preparations.

BRUSHES 25c Tooth Brushes . . . . .15c 35c Tooth Brushes . . . . .29c 50c Tooth Brushes . . . . .33c Children's Tooth Brushes . . . . .10c 10c Nail Brushes . . . . .7c 15c and 20c Hand and Nail Brushes . . . . .12c 50c Hand Brushes . . . . .39c

Pearson English Hair Brushes Single or double Bristle Brushes, Rubber Cushion . . . . . \$1.19 Extra long stiff Bristle Brush . . . . . \$1.65 Double and triple, white or black Bristle Brushes . . . . . \$2.95 Single Bristle Brush, large size . . . . .69c \$1.00 Hair Brush . . . . .98c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Brushes . . . . .98c \$2.50 Hair Brushes . . . . . \$1.98 \$3.50 and \$4 Brushes . . . . . \$2.98 \$5 and \$6 English Hair Brushes . . . . . \$4.19 Cloth Brushes . . . . .25c Whisk Broom Special . . . . .19c 75c Nail Brushes . . . . .59c \$1.00 Nail Brushes . . . . .89c

French Ivory Ivory Closets, 5 styles \$1.29 35c Pin Cushions . . . . .25c \$4.50 Hair Brushes . . . . . \$3.98 \$1.25 Dressing Combs . . . . .98c

Bathroom Supplies 50c Towel Rods, 24-in. . . . .39c \$1.50 Bath Tub Seats . . . . . \$1.23 50c Tub Soap Dish Holder . . . . .29c 75c Tub Soap Dish Holder . . . . .69c 75c Faucet Soap Dish . . . . .69c Robe Hooks 10c and . . . . .15c White Tumbler . . . . .15c 50c Towel Rings . . . . .39c \$1.25 Tumbler, Soap Dish 98c Tumbler, Tooth Br' Holder 49c 50c Bath Brushes . . . . .39c \$1.00 Bath Brushes . . . . .69c Loofah Bath Sponges, large size . . . . .10c

Auto Sponges 95c —Extra select grade usually sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Patent Remedies 50c Murine Eye Remedy . . . . .39c \$1.00 Resinoid Ointment . . . . .85c 50c Resinoid Ointment . . . . .45c 25c Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment . . . . .20c \$1 Bottle Phenolax Wafers . . . . .65c 25c Mentholatum . . . . .20c 50c Mentholatum . . . . .40c 25c Peppermint Juice . . . . .20c 25c Bromo Seltzer . . . . .20c \$1.00 Bromo Seltzer . . . . .40c 25c Headache Wafers . . . . .17c 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine . . . . .18c 50c Pond's Extract Witch Hazel . . . . .33c 50c Carbona Cleaning Fluid 40c 50c Formamin Tablets . . . . .40c Listerine . . . . .19c, 39c, 73c 50c Putnam Dry Cleaner . . . . .40c 25c Lister's Antiseptic Solution . . . . .17c Sal Hepatic . . . . .19c, 39c, 85c \$1 Wizard Oil Liniment . . . . .73c Horlick's Malted Milk . . . . .80c 50c Wyeth's Vichy Salts . . . . .40c 50c Wyeth's Kissingen Salts 40c 25c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets 20c Quinine Tablets, 2 grain, bottle of 100 for . . . . .50c Cascara Tablets, 5 grain . . . . .35c Anafostin Pills (100 in bot.) 25c 35c Pluto Mineral Water . . . . .30c 50c Zora Mouth Wash . . . . .39c Paraffine Oil, pint . . . . .40c

Household Drug Needs 25c Witch Hazel, pt. . . . .19c 25c Spirits Camphor . . . . .19c 50c Bay Rum, 16-oz. . . . .39c 25c Extract Vanilla . . . . .19c 25c Extract Lemon . . . . .19c 15c Castor Oil . . . . .19c 25c Glycerine, Rose Water 19c Pint Bottle Turpentine . . . . .7c 20c Insect Powder . . . . .15c 10c Insect Powder Gum . . . . .7c 35c Denatured Alcohol . . . . .30c 10c Powdered Sulphur . . . . .7c 10c Sassafras Bark . . . . .7c 10c Cascara Bark . . . . .7c 25c Violet Witch Hazel . . . . .19c 25c Violet Ammonia . . . . .19c Aspirin Tablets, 2 doz. . . . .35c 10c Borax Powdered . . . . .8c 10c Household Ammonia . . . . .7c

Hair Preparations 25c Danderine . . . . .20c 50c Danderine . . . . .40c 75c Bitter Apple Tonic . . . . .59c \$1.00 Hay's Hair Health . . . . .80c 50c Hay's Hair Health . . . . .40c \$1.00 Liquid Arvon Dandruff Remover . . . . .79c 50c Multisided Coconut Oil 39c 50c Swissco Hair Tonic . . . . .40c \$1.00 Swissco Hair Tonic . . . . .80c 50c Sutherland Sisters Scalp Cleaner . . . . .40c \$1.00 Goldman Hair Color . . . . .79c \$1.00 Ayer's Hair Tonic . . . . .79c 60c Walnut Hair Stain . . . . .50c \$1.00 Walnut Hair Color . . . . .80c

Talcum Powders, Creams 15c Williams' Talcum . . . . .13c 10c Air Float Talcum . . . . .8c Djer Kiss Talcum . . . . .25c Colgate's Talcum . . . . .25c 50c Mary Garden Talcum . . . . .45c 15c Babcock's Coryloopsis Talc . . . . .13c Houbigan's Talcum . . . . .75c D'Orsay Talcum . . . . .75c Vantine Sandalwood Talc . . . . .20c 25c Johnson Baby Powder . . . . .20c Hudson Talcum Powders . . . . .25c 50c La Noye Talcum . . . . .25c 25c Sanitol Face Cream . . . . .20c 25c Espy Cream . . . . .20c 50c Theatrical Cream, lb. . . . .43c

Shaving Needs \$1.00 Gillette Razor Blades 89c 50c Gillette Razor Blades 45c 50c Durham Razor Blades . . . . .30c Everready Blades . . . . .30c 55c Gillette Safety Razor, complete in red leather case \$1.00