

## WAR SHIPBUILDING NOW UNDER FIRE

Profiteering in Pacific Coast  
Yards Will Be Traced Down  
With No Mercy, Says Agent.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Alleging that profiteering has been practiced and that irregularities are numerous in government agency shipbuilding on the Pacific coast, H. L. Stout, deputy chief of plant protection of the United States shipping board of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has said that every irregularity will be traced down, even if it takes years, regardless of where the trail of profiteering leads.

Ship profiteers will now get a little more of the government's attention, Stout says, there is going to be a hot time ahead for those who have had a hand in launching a ship that did not in any way come up to the government requirements.

The plant protection unit of the shipping board is just now getting into action on the Pacific coast, and with the opening up here of this section it has developed that there is friction between government investigators and officials of construction of the shipping board.

"Dastardly methods are being used in investigating the shipping board," according to shipping board officials. As a reply to this charge, the chief investigator says it is not their policy to ask of those being investigated what method of investigation shall be used.

The trouble seems to have broken out when James L. Johnson, formerly of New York, came to this coast as an investigator and his methods of investigation were objected to by A. J. Frey, assistant district manager of the United States shipping board.

Stout said that there was no doubt in the minds of government shipping board officials that there had been much profiteering and waste, as well as many irregularities that have been criminal, and all these, he says, will be traced down to the guilty parties.

## Great Prosperity Is Predicted for Oregon Factories

Oregon manufacturers and industrial plants are to witness a period of much prosperity, according to predictions made at the meeting of the advisory board of the National Council for Industrial Defense, in which a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers also participated.

Thomas McCusker, secretary-manager of the Industrial Association of Oregon, who has just returned from the meeting in New York, said that Oregon manufacturers will have busy times ahead in filling their share of the nation's increased production.

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Besides making up this shortage the manufacturers must put out their annual orders, which are in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000.

In order to meet this increased demand most of the leading manufacturers of the country have signified their intention of taking back in their employment soldiers who formerly were in their service, and as many others as possible.

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The expiration of private employment

## McMurray Alive, Despite Casualty Report, Is Belief

Though official casualty lists from Washington include the name of Lieutenant Robert McMurray among those killed in action, November 3, Lieutenant McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray of Portland, and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude McMurray of Albany, Or., are satisfied that the report is an error.

Mr. McMurray, senior, general passenger agent of the O-W-R & N. Co., says that his son is slated for promotion, and that information to this effect has been received since his receipt of a letter from the War Department in France. Mr. McMurray on Saturday received from his son a letter dated, December 7, Mrs. McMurray, wife of the lieutenant, has also received letters from her husband written since his reported death.

## PORTLAND CATERERS' ASSOCIATION SERVED MANY MEALS IN YEAR

Organization Is Found So Useful  
to Members and Public That  
It Is Made Permanent.

A total of 22,000,000 meals, amounting to a combined business of \$8,000,000, were served last year by establishments operated by members of the Caterers' association, according to a report by Secretary H. W. Kent at the first annual meeting and banquet of the association held at the Hotel Fort Stevens last night. Included in the grand total are meals served to 5000 drafted men; 2100 Grand Army men at Bonaventure; 1000 citizens mobilized at the Liberty Temple, and to military bands during Liberty loan drives. Besides this the association equipt and operated the kitchen of the Auditorium while that building was used as a temporary hospital.

The Caterers' association was originally organized to assist the food administration, but its demonstrated usefulness to members and public alike brought about a determination to perpetuate the association, according to the report of President J. Joyce.

Pursuant to a policy of permanent organization, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Joyce; Vice President, E. E. Blazier; First Vice President, J. E. Blazier; Second Vice President, Charles E. Ernst; Treasurer, Henry W. Kent; Secretary, J. E. Blazier; and Directors, J. E. Blazier, R. J. Greissel, Arthur H. Johnston, E. E. Lumadue, Gilbert G. Joyce, Charles E. Ernst, B. Campbell, R. Rohde and D. L. Cappa, and Henry Thiele and A. H. Myers tied for places. The winners will be decided by lot.

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## Bratton Becomes Department Head Of Big Company

Sam C. Bratton, commercial manager of the Portland Gas & Coke Co. for the last eight years, has been appointed manager of the commercial department of the Electric Bond & Share Co. of New York.

The Electric Bond & Share Co. of New York is banker and fiscal agent for the American Power & Light Co. and its many operating companies, of which the Portland Gas & Coke Co. is one.

Mr. Bratton will leave on January 15 to take up his new work and will be accompanied by Mrs. Bratton and their two daughters, Katherine and Jane. The Bratton house is at 1104 East Davis street.

## EVIDENCE PILES UP AGAINST INSTRUCTOR IN LATEST HEARING

Witnesses Testify as to Trouble-  
Making Ability of Former Benson  
School Teacher.

Evidence continued to pile up against E. F. Williams, former instructor at the Benson Polytechnic school, in the hearing Tuesday night in his suit before the teachers' commission of appeals to secure a reversal of the school board's decision to discharge him.

It was the second hearing and the defense was still on the stand, Gus Moser, counsel for the school board, calling several witnesses, a janitor and two students to testify as to the undesirable of Mr. Williams. The case will be continued tonight.

Testimony for the defense was begun Monday night in Judge Kavanagh's court. The witnesses corroborated the charges of C. E. Cleveland, principal at the Benson Polytechnic school, where Williams was teaching for three years in structure of architecture.

Williams is charged with being a disturber in the school, and with making petty and unjust remarks about his principal and other teachers. In October he filed a list of charges against Cleveland which were reviewed by the school board which gave the opinion that they were trying and in many cases matters entirely out of Cleveland's hands.

Charges Not Maintained  
The school board refused to take the charges into account, and Cleveland was advised by friends to file charges against Williams, which he did, with the result that Williams was discharged.

The charges which Professor Cleveland filed against Williams were to the effect that he was disagreeable and overbearing in his manner toward the principal and the other members of the faculty. The charges were approved by District Superintendent Whitney and Acting Superintendent D. A. Grout.

Gus Moser, counsel for the school board of district No. 1, in conducting the case for the board, brought up as witnesses, E. A. Ruhl, in charge of the electrical department at the school; Fred G. Benson, head of the department of wood working; H. H. Parsons, instructor in mathematics; Gilbert Drynan, instructor in sheet metal working; and George H. Connolly, head of the department of sheet metal working.

Egotism Is Charged  
Mr. Drynan testified that Williams was egotistical, and that after he had told Williams of his 23 years of experience in his work, including six years in the school in Glasgow, Scotland, Williams had told him that he would be glad to help him if he got in difficulty, having had six months' experience himself.

Mr. Connolly testified that Williams was a strong factor in breaking up harmony among the teachers.

## Anson Palmister to Be Buried

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Anson Palmister, who was found dead sitting in a chair at his home at Orchard, December 31, will take place Thursday at 11 a. m. in the Fourth Plain cemetery, W. J. Knapp in charge.

## Ex-Mayor of Seattle Dead

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Hiram Charles Gill died Tuesday of Spanish influenza which had developed into pneumonia. Gill had been ill since December 27.

## SALE OF W. S. S. IS KEEPING ABOUT SAME PACE AS LAST YEAR

Average Receipts at Postoffice  
Amount to About \$3000  
Per Day.

Sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series continues at about the same rate as in 1918. The postoffice is averaging about \$3000 a day for the total sales in both kinds of stamps. The Federal Reserve bank is selling a large amount every day, the sales and exchanges from Thrift Stamps to War Savings Stamps varying from \$3000 to \$50,000 in one day.

Some difficulty has been encountered in getting out the new issue of War Savings certificates upon which the Savings Stamps are placed. This is due to the fact that the government printing office has not been able to supply them fast enough.

There are plenty of both kinds of stamps on hand in the city and plenty of cards for the Thrift Stamps as the 1918 issue are available for these.

The War Savings Stamps have been changed considerably in style. They are blue in color instead of green, have a picture of Franklin instead of Washington and are just half the size of 1918 stamps. The certificates upon which the Savings Stamps are pasted are also smaller and more neatly arranged.

It has been intimated that another form of certificate might be issued to represent \$50 in War Savings Stamps but neither the postoffice nor the Federal Reserve bank authorities have any information regarding any change in the present system of issue.

## Red Cross Finishing Its Work in Italy

Rome, Jan. 8.—(U. N. S.)—The American Red Cross is completing its activities in Italy and will soon transfer its operations to Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a News Agency dispatch Tuesday.

## Italian King Gives Pictures to Wilson

Rome, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—King Victor Emmanuel has given to President Wilson the famous picture "Trinita dei Monti" which he is trying and in many cases matters entirely out of Cleveland's hands.

## STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for  
Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten due to acidity, a condition which is caused by the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisphosphate of soda, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisphosphate of soda, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestion. Magnesia comes in several forms so be certain to ask for and take only Bisphosphate of Soda, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Adv.

## HAYNES DYE BREAD

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## Upset Stomach

Pape's Diapiesin at once ends  
sourness, gas, acidity,  
indigestion.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't  
fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of  
indigestion, pain, flatulence, heartburn or  
headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diapiesin will put  
you on your feet. As soon as you eat one  
of these pleasant, harmless tablets all  
the indigestion, gases, acidity and stom-  
ach distress ends. Your druggist sells  
them.—Adv.

# Powers Annual January Sale

Brings Wonderful Savings to Every Home Furnisher Within a  
Radius of Many Miles—Here Are a Few of the Sale Values

## Bedroom Furniture

\$49.75 walnut Chiffonier for.....\$29.80  
\$46.50 walnut Dressing Table for.....\$36.75  
\$100.00 four-piece Ivory Chamber Suite.....\$57.50  
\$120.00 four-piece walnut Bedroom Suite.....\$59.75  
\$75.75 Ivory Dresser for.....\$29.80  
\$29.75 Ivory Chiffonier for.....\$21.80  
\$35.50 Ivory Bed for.....\$26.50  
\$31.75 Ivory cretonne Chamber Chair for.....\$19.50  
\$27.75 Ivory decorated Bed for.....\$19.50



## Dining-Room Furniture

\$65.00 mahogany Colonial China Closet.....\$33.75  
\$52.50 Adam mahog. China Closet.....\$31.25  
\$57.50 mahogany Colonial Dining Table.....\$33.90  
\$46.50 oak leather-seat Diner.....\$3.70  
\$5.75 oak slipseat Diner for.....\$4.40  
\$27.50 oak pedestal Dining Table.....\$25.45  
\$34.50 oak pedestal extension Table.....\$25.50  
\$39.75 oak Dining Table for.....\$30.50  
\$49.75 Jacobean China Closet for.....\$26.95  
\$37.50 oak Colonial Buffet for.....\$29.75  
\$61.50 oak Colonial Buffet for.....\$39.75  
\$9.25 William and Mary slipseat Diner for.....\$7.15  
\$4.85 full quar-oak Dining Chair.....\$3.75  
\$8.00 slip leather-seat Dining Chair.....\$5.95

## Living-Room Furniture

\$12.50 mahogany Rocker for.....\$9.95  
\$18.30 mahogany velvet Chair for.....\$13.85  
\$23.75 mahogany velvet Chair for.....\$18.90

## OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE in a Mammoth Sale

\$12.35 mahogany Rocker for.....\$9.75  
\$18.50 mahogany velvet Chair for.....\$13.80  
\$14.75 William and Mary Rocker.....\$11.80  
\$23.75 William and Mary Settee.....\$18.55  
\$19.75 mahogany tapestry Chair.....\$16.60  
\$19.75 mahogany tapestry Rocker.....\$16.60  
\$24.80 oak Library Table, 48-inch.....\$19.85  
\$27.75 Queen Anne oak Library Table.....\$21.15  
\$23.50 oak plank-top Library Table.....\$17.85  
\$33.50 Adamo Chair for.....\$23.90  
\$27.50 mahogany tapestry Chair.....\$21.85  
\$27.50 mahogany caneback Chair.....\$21.85  
\$31.50 mahogany Bookcase for.....\$26.95  
\$25.75 Rocker for.....\$14.25  
\$13.50 mahogany Reception Chair.....\$8.25  
\$36.75 mahogany Writing Table.....\$23.80  
\$18.50 mahogany Gate-end Table.....\$12.60  
\$19.75 walnut Serving Table for.....\$15.25  
\$25.00 mahogany Tea Table for.....\$15.50  
\$24.50 mahogany Tiptop Table.....\$12.95  
\$48.50 mahogany Damask Rocker.....\$34.15  
\$27.50 fumed oak Combination Desk and Bookcase for.....\$23.75  
\$6.95 high-back Arm Chair for.....\$4.75  
\$11.75 quartered oak Saddle-seat Rocker for.....\$8.80  
\$18.85 leather auto-seat Arm Rocker.....\$11.55  
\$11.25 oak spring-seat Rocker.....\$8.55  
\$27.50 quartered oak panel-end Library Table for.....\$18.65

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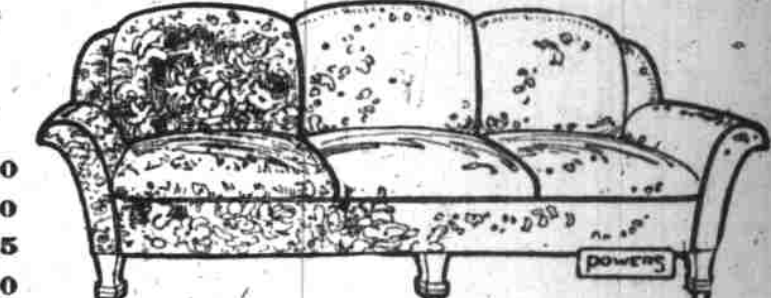
### Karpen Bed-Davenports at Special Sale Prices

Regular \$89.75 Karpen Bed-Davenport, well  
built and handsomely uphol-  
stered.....\$69.85  
Regular \$59.75 Karpen Bed-Davenport, cov-  
ered with Spanish leatherette,  
heavy, well-built frame, at.....\$45.75  
Regular \$72.50 Bed-Davenport, upholstered in  
good durable Spanish leatherette,  
priced special at.....\$59.75

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\$115.00 Karpen cane velvet  
Chair for.....\$85.50  
\$225.00 Karpen velvet over-  
stuffed Davenport.....\$169.50  
\$35.50 Karpen caneback  
Chair for.....\$23.75  
\$38.25 Karpen caneback  
Chair for.....\$24.90  
\$56.75 blue and gold cane  
Chair for.....\$31.50  
\$62.50 Karpen tapestry over-  
stuffed Arm Chair for.....\$47.50  
\$79.75 Karpen loose-cushion Arm  
Chair for.....\$49.75  
\$168.50 Karpen tapestry over-  
stuffed Davenport for.....\$135.00  
\$215.00 Karpen velvet over-  
stuffed Davenport for.....\$172.50



### Tapestry Covered Over- Stuffed Davenport \$69.75

Regular \$89.50, upholstered in handsome, durable  
tapestry. It has deep spring cushions,  
designed both for comfort and beauty.

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In Sizes 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2  
A strong, good-wearing Hose (sec-  
onds); regular 35c grade. January  
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## Thursday and Friday GROCERY SPECIALS

Sinclair Bacon, lb. ....38c  
Zapora Sardines, in salad oil; 3  
for .....25c  
Forbes' Vanilla Extract; 3 for 25c  
Red Beans; 4 lbs. for .....25c

## Mackinaws!

See Woolen Mills make; good,  
heavy materials; plaids and plain  
colors.  
Regular \$10.75 to \$14.75 values.  
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## Winter Wear for Men

Regular \$3.50 Union Suits.....\$2.49  
only  
Wool-Process Shirts.....\$1.75  
Drawers, garment .....79c  
\$1.25 Jumbo Hockey Caps at 79c  
only  
\$1.50 Wool Hockey Caps at 98c  
only

## Haberdashery Specials

\$2.00 Dress Shirts.....\$1.23  
Ide Collars only.....15c

## HARDWARE Specialties at Little Prices

Barney and Berry Ice Skates, including  
Hockey Skates, some slight-  
ly rusted; the pair 75c to.....\$1.75  
High Grade Alarm Clocks.....\$2.75  
\$1.25 to .....29c  
Butcher Knives, assorted sizes,  
each.....29c  
Bird Cages, white enamel or  
brass, \$2.50 to .....\$6.00  
Tubular Lanterns, each priced  
at only .....75c  
20-foot Tie-Out Chains, at  
each.....40c

## KITCHEN UTENSILS AT LITTLE PRICES

Enameled Buckets, 10-qt.....75c  
Enameled Buckets, 12-qt.....90c  
Enameled Buckets, 14-qt.....\$1.00  
Enameled Straight Saucepans, 35c  
No. 120, for .....40c  
Enameled Straight Saucepans, 40c  
No. 130, for .....50c  
Enameled Straight Saucepans, 50c  
No. 140, for .....



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