

ALIEN PROPERTY IN GERMANY IS TO BE RETURNED

Americans Abandon \$100,000,000 in Property Which Was Inventoried.

RUBBER AND NICKEL PAID FOR

Custodian Declares Factories Owned by Americans Have Not Been Molested.

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Berlin, Germany, Feb. 21.—Private property valued at approximately \$100,000,000, abandoned by Americans at the outbreak of war and administered since then by a German custodian, awaits the return of the owners when peace conditions permit. This was the statement made to me privately by Privy Counselor Dr. Herman Nieders, custodian of enemy property in Germany.

"No personal property left behind by Americans or citizens of other enemy countries which was inventoried and turned over to the custodian's office has been sold," said Dr. Nieders. "Altogether there is 3,500,000,000 (\$875,000,000) in enemy property in trust here today. The 400,000,000 marks (\$100,000,000) of American property represents thousands of owners. American-owned factories, such as those of the International Harvester company, the Vacuum Oil company, the National Cash Register company, the Westinghouse company and the Singer company were not liquidated during the war. Some of the American owned factories taken over and worked under the supervision of the Germans during the war were turned into this office.

War Tax is Added

"A tax of one per cent for bookkeeping and banking expenses was deducted. The war tax levied on all German manufacturers was added to the remainder, amounting to millions of marks, will be turned over to the American owners after peace is declared if the conditions of peace drawn up in Paris permit. The books kept of the enemy factories run for war work will be open to the owners when peace is signed.

"As for personal property, every article inventoried by the Americans at the beginning of the war will await their interest. Works of art, commercial supplies, furniture and clothing, all entirely intact, will be turned over to the owners with no charge from the government. Bills contracted for storage and rent will have to be settled between contracting parties.

Owners Will Be Paid

"Rubber, nickel and many articles needed during the war were requisitioned by the government. In such cases no distinction could be made between German and enemy owned property. Money for enemy owned articles requisitioned was however, paid to the trustees of such property and this will be turned over to the owners after peace is signed.

Dr. Nieders gave me a glimpse of the huge files of inventories of enemy property. He pointed out, for example, the office of the Daily News, in Berlin, in which were typewriters and supplies needed by the government, but not generally requisitioned, as well as an automobile left by the Daily News Berlin correspondent when the war began. All were intact and ready to be turned over to the owner without charge.

"Since the conclusion of the armistice," said Dr. Nieders, "no measures have been taken against alien enemy property."

Clubs Organized in Schools

Albany, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, county school superintendent, and Miss Alice Joyce, assistant state club leader, visited the Gates and Mill City districts this week to organize boys' and girls' industrial clubs in the public schools.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruff at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Adv.

Break A Child's Cold by Giving Syrup of Figs

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

Cleanse the little liver and bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all is cleared up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." (Adv.)

Woman Uses Club To Kill Bobcat in Her Chicken Coop

Albany, Feb. 21.—Recently Mrs. Julia A. Carter of Lyons heard a commotion one evening in her chicken coop. Investigation disclosed a large bobcat. Having no other weapon handy, she attacked the animal with a club, killing it. Friday she presented his scalp to the county clerk and collected \$2 bounty.

Auto Lights Cause Accident

Albany, Feb. 21.—Blinded by the glaring lights of an automobile which he was attempting to avoid, C. A. Simpson fell and the car skidded against him. Mr. Simpson was riding home on his bicycle Wednesday evening and was in front of a garage when a car suddenly turned towards the entrance and the

lights confused him. He was bruised, but was able to work Thursday.

Fruit Inspector Named

Albany, Feb. 21.—W. A. Bodine, a local horticulturist, has been appointed fruit inspector for Linn county by Charles A. Park, horticultural commissioner for the second district.

Forest Improvements Planned

Albany, Feb. 21.—C. C. Hall, district superintendent of the Santiam forest, left on Wednesday for one of his stations in the forest to supervise the installation of some concrete work and an up-to-date water system. On account of war conditions, no trees will be planted in the forest reserve this coming season, as it has been impossible to obtain the proper class of trees.

Clerk Called to Portland

Albany, Feb. 21.—Mrs. M. Russell, who has been acting as chief clerk of the local exemption board during the

illness of Miss Mae Tillman, was ordered to appear in Portland Thursday before the adjutant general to assist in completing the records as to delinquents and deserters.

Little Girl to Find Home

Albany, Feb. 21.—Little Della Frances Shier, whose father and mother both died of influenza recently, will find a home with Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman if an adoption petition filed Wednesday is allowed by the county court. She is the youngest of four children. Other neighbors are considering asking for the adoption of the other children.

Returned Radio Officer Dies

Monitor, Feb. 21.—Lester S. Hylan, 23-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long of this town, died Wednesday after a short illness. He had been in the naval radio service and was chosen to attend the Harvard radio school, from which he graduated with honors, being assigned as radio officer on the "Lake Maurepas."

He was recently discharged from the navy. On his way home he became ill, dying nine days after his arrival.

Contract Pavement Of Seaside Highway

Astoria, Feb. 21.—The county court Thursday let a contract for paving the Seaside highway from the west end of the cutoff road to the Methodist church at Warrenton, a distance of 3830 feet. The contract, which was awarded to the Montague O'Reilly company, was in the sum of \$17,796.73. The costs will be assessed to the Warrenton road district. The pavement is to be a Toppaka mixture on a five inch concrete base. The road will be 16 feet wide and will be completed before August 1.

30 Express Packets Fail Each Month to Reach Their Owners

An average of 30 express shipments from Portland go every month to the "no mark bureau" of the American railroad express company, according to General Agent I. Waring. In the majority of cases the loss of address is due to tags being torn away or to improper wrapping. In spite of every effort on the part of the "no mark" packages only a few of the "no mark" packages reach their rightful owners.
Avoidance of the loss and annoyance caused shippers and the express company by better methods of packing and addressing and by more careful handling is the purpose of a campaign now under way in Portland and throughout the city limits of Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

of the local staff acted as "four-minute men" today and addressed employees in each department of the work.
"Never before in the history of transportation," said Mr. Waring, "has there been such a determined effort on the part of a public utility to better its service. The 'better service' drive is of marked importance to every business man. It means the saving of money, time and trouble and shippers generally have entered with alacrity into the spirit of the campaign."

Standard Oil Co. to Bore


Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—Reports of operations by the Standard Oil company in securing leases on lands on which to bore for oil continue to be circulated. It is stated that the Standard Oil company holds leases on much of the land north of Hoquiam, Rudolph Distler, a Cosmopolis capitalist, has offered to be one of group of men to raise \$50,000 to bore for oil in the city limits of Aberdeen or Hoquiam.

Freight Deciding Factor

Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—The road program planned by the Grays Harbor county commissioners for this year will be much expanded if the commissioners who are in Portland obtain from the tariff officials of the railroad administration a reduced rate on gravel for county roads.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

Coughing Spreads Disease



SHILOH

30 DROPS STOPS COUGHS HALF TBL FOR CHILDREN

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Do Your Shopping Here and Get the Benefit of This Saving—Stamp Books Redeemed 4th Floor Portland Agency for Gossard, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets—Richardson's Quality Linens—Ohio and Hoover Electric Cleaners—Home Journal Patterns

New Spring Gingham

—DELIGHTFUL new patterns in stripes, plaids and checks; also plain colors. These new gingham are of excellent quality for women's and children's dresses. Large assortment to select from. PRICED, YARD

25c

UP TO DATE SHOE SHINING PARLORS IN THE BASEMENT, PROMPT SERVICE

The Standard Store of the Northwest

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

BEST PLACE TO TAKE LUNCHEON SATURDAY IN OUR TEA ROOM ON 4TH FLOOR

Pure White Cotton Batts

—FULL 2 POUNDS in weight—regulation size for comforters. Women who delight in making their own bedding will take advantage of this opportunity to buy pure white batts at SPECIAL LOW PRICE, EACH

68c

Saturday—ANNUAL \$10 SALE WOMEN'S WEAR—Saturday

Ivory Soap

Special 5 Cakes 25c

Main Floor—None sold or delivered except with other purchases in drug department. Limit 5 cakes to each customer.

- Woodbury's Facial Soap 23c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes 35c
- Pear's Unscented Soap 20c
- Packer's Tar Soap, ck., 25c
- Resinol Soap, priced at 25c
- Sespre Glovine, priced 49c
- Williams' Priscilla Violet Toilet Soap, 15c large cakes, 10c
- Stork Castle Soap only 10c
- Cuticura Soap, the cake, 23c

Toilet Needs and Drugs

- Hospital Cotton, lb. rolls, 65c
- Peroxide Tooth Paste, 19c
- Mulsified Coconut Oil, 49c
- Graves' Tooth Powder at 22c
- Sal Hepatica, 27c, 53c, \$1.10
- Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, in two sizes, at 25c and 45c
- Canthrox Dry Shampoo, 59c
- Colgate's Shaving Cream, 59c
- Epsom Salts, 12 lbs. for \$1
- Teala Skin Lotion—this cream is not greasy or sticky—50c

Grand Final Clean-Up of Late Winter Models in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses

Hundreds of Garments in This Sacrifice Offering



SATURDAY the Garment store will hold its annual \$10 sale of women's suits, coats and dresses. This is an event that sets the pace for value-giving, and Saturday's sale will be no exception. Extra salespeople will be on hand, but we strongly advise you to come early in the day.

The Suits

in the sale are all in good practical styles for early spring wear. Many in Norfolk and novelty belted styles, as well as plain tailored. Lines that have sold down to one or two of a kind. Very best of workmanship throughout. The materials include tweeds, homespuns, fancy mixtures, serge, burella, wool poplin, wool velour, gabardine, velvet, silvertone, tricotine and other popular weaves. Sizes 16 up to 44½. Sale \$10

The Coats

in the sale include all the season's best selling styles—belted, fitted, high waisted, and novelty effects. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 up to 42. Splendid coats for spring and all year round wear. Materials include burella, zibeline, velour, basket cloth, bolivia, lupine and novel novelty \$10 mixtures. Special \$10

Dresses

—Mostly models suitable for little women and misses. Messaline, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, satin and serge. Straight line, high waist tunic and coat styles. Sizes 14 up to 40. Priced special at \$10

All Sales Final—No Exchanges, None C.O.D.

IN JUSTICE TO THE STORE and to customers who plan to attend this sale, the above rules will be strictly enforced. There isn't a garment in the entire sale but what is worth far more than \$10—many of them three or four times this price. Customers who can do so, are urged to shop in the morning while assortments are at their best. Dept., Second Floor.

Our Annual \$10 Sale

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Children's Handkerchiefs At 5c

Main Floor—500 dozen children's school handkerchiefs specially priced for Saturday. Plain white with embroidered initial and corner design—colored corners and colored corner embroidery, with ¼ inch hems. Also nursery rhyme handkerchiefs. 55c dozen; each 5c

Women's Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

Main Floor—Women's handkerchiefs with white and colored corner embroidery in neat patterns, also colored printed striped borders and plain colors. ¼, ½, 1-16 and French hems. \$1.59 Special 20c each; 3 for 50c

\$1.75, \$2.00 Suede Gloves At \$1.59

Main Floor—Women's suede gloves in light weight for spring and summer wear. Very dressy. Overseam and plique stitched. Black, tan and gray \$1.59 only. \$1.75-\$2 gloves \$1.59

Specials for Men!

—MEN WHO BUY CAREFULLY, who look for quality and service, are our best customers. Saturday we shall feature a number of special offerings in this department that will be of interest to every man who is anxious to save and at the same time get dependable merchandise.

Men's \$3.50 Pajamas at \$2.39

\$2.25, \$2.50 Shirts \$1.63

Main Floor—Men's pajamas in new 1919 styles. Soisette and madras materials. Plain colors, stripes and figures. Garments of standard \$3.50 grade. Under \$2.39 priced for Saturday at \$2.39

Main Floor—Men's shirts of khaki color material. Cut in standard sizes with good roomy body. Shown in a full range of sizes. \$2.25 and \$2.50 shirts \$1.63

Men's 30c Hosiery at 23c

Main Floor—Men's lisle finish hose, with double heel and toe. Black, white, champagne, tan, palm beach—special 23c pair.

Featuring New Spring Hats At \$7.50

—These new models will appeal to the woman who wants an inexpensive hat for immediate wear. There is an excellent assortment—all fresh out of their boxes. Straws and combinations of silks and straws—smart turbans and other small shapes, as well as medium and large styles. Ask to see these new \$7.50 hats—priced at only \$7.50

—Millinery Salons—Second Floor

Women's Crepe Waists at \$3.19

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Extra special offering for Saturday. Women's high-class waists of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and black. Some are embroidered in beautiful designs, others tucked or trimmed with dainty lace. Square and V necks. Also waists of crepe de chine. On \$3.19 sale Saturday at only \$3.19

65c Drape Veils at 35c

Main Floor—Here is a special offer no woman should overlook! Circular and straight drape veils—an assorted lot selected from our regular stock. Chenille dots and borders. Shown in black, taupe, navy, purple, white, gray, and brown—65c veils on sale Saturday at 35c.

Extra! Extra! Women's Neckwear 49c Regular 65c Grades 49c

Main Floor—Several hundred pieces women's novelty neckwear in a lively sale Saturday at 49c. No excuse for any woman being without a good supply of smart neckwear with such an opportunity as this at hand. Broadcloth, organdie, satin, crepe, pique, net and lace collars, sets and vests in a great assortment of pretty styles to go with the spring suits and dresses—all from our 49c regular stock selling at 65c—Saturday special, only 49c

Boys' \$20 and \$25 Suits Special \$14.95

—A CLEAR SAVING \$5 to \$10 on any suit you select in this sale. Surely this should appeal to all parents who have boys to clothe. Latest Norfolk models with belt, patch pockets, etc. Finest of fabrics and tailoring; pants full lined, double taped seams. Good range of desirable patterns and colors. Broken sizes 8 to 18 years. Regular \$20 and \$25, \$14.95

Boys' Suits At \$6.75

Main Floor—Odd lines of good serviceable suits taken from our regular stock. Mostly in fancy dark mixtures. Norfolk models. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Priced special at \$6.75

Odd Lines Boys' Caps REDUCED

- Boys' Caps—clean-up of odd lines. Good styles, and colors. Broken sizes. Priced special \$1.00
- Boys' \$1.25 to \$1.50 hats 75c
- Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.50 hats in the popular styles—clean-up of odd lines Saturday at only \$1.00

Portland Agency for Dutchess Trousers

Smart New Middy Dresses For Girls, 4 to 14 Years

Second Floor—Famous Paul Jones middy dresses, so popular with girls of school age and their younger sisters. Made with yoke. Priced at \$5.25 and \$5.75.

—Paul Jones middy blouses in white, tan, blue—to wear with middy skirts—\$1.98 to \$3.50.

—New shipment of girls' middy skirts just in. Priced \$2.50 each.

Children's Wash Frocks

Second Floor—Charming styles for spring and summer wear. Made up in gingham and chambrays of dependable quality—stripes, plaids and many plain colors. Effectively trimmed. Prices range \$4.50 to \$13.75.

Children's Bloomers

—New bloomers of good grade white sateen, for girls 2 to 14 years of age. Priced at 85c to \$1.

—New black sateen bloomers in popular styles. Sizes for girls 2 to 14 years. Priced 75c to \$1.35.

Women's Silk Hosiery At \$1.19

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—These stockings have slight imperfections which prevent them from being classed as first quality. We'll knock make that usually sells at \$1.50 the pair. Black \$1.19 and white only. Special \$1.19

Silk Boot Hose 98c Pair

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Women's silk boot hose with lisle tops and soles. Black, white 98c and colors. Special, pair

Odd Lines Men's \$6 to \$8.50 Shoes

\$4.25 to \$4.75

Boys' Shoes At \$2

Main Floor—Boys' buttoned shoes of gunmetal calf. Medium high toe, splendid soles. Sizes 4 to 6, widths D and E, a pair \$2.00 and \$4.75 shoes, a pair \$2.00

—Little Men's patent coil shoes on foot form last. Buttoned style. Sizes 9 to 13½, widths C and D. \$4.50 shoes, a pair \$2.00

Basement Showing Spring Hats At \$2.98

Smart New Rough Straw Turbans—All Colors

Basement—Smart little rough-straw turbans in black and colors—many are of satin and straw combined. These are very much the vogue for early spring wear. Also the new Joan 'Arc hats and many other novelties. Don't fail to see these new hats. \$2.98 featured in Basement

Simplex Washer At \$2.00

Third Floor—Do away with washboard toil and save the expense of washwoman and laundry! The Simplex Automatic Washer will enable you to do this. \$2.00 Priced at only, each \$2.00

—Wash Boilers, \$2.75 to \$9.

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