

# ENGLAND STILL, FRANCE YET DAZED, SAYS HILL

Returned Traveler Says Belgium and Roumania Only Countries in Europe Which Are at Work.

## BOTH ARE IN NEED OF HELP

Men and Women Do Work of Animals and Unemployment Due to German Thefts Is Great.

England is paralyzed commercially; France is still dazed from the war, and the only countries at work are Belgium and Roumania. This is the view of the situation in Europe brought back by Samuel Hill after a few months' visit.

"Cheap coal and cheap labor is the issue in England," he said. "At present industry is held up by the high price of coal and the labor agitation for higher wages. A six-hour day and an increase of approximately 25 per cent in wages are demanded by the coal miners."

### COUNTRIES NEED HELP

The only places where reconstruction is in progress are in Belgium and Roumania. Both countries need help. In Belgium I have seen men pulling plows and harrows and women and men yoked together as well as men and mules. Still there are thousands of unemployed in that country. I was told that the number reached 800,000. This is chiefly due to the destruction of factories, machinery and raw materials by the Germans.

"Roumania is a wonderful country and with the addition of a part of Transylvania it will be still more wonderful. Its great oil wells are being opened. The middle class is well supplied with money but the great need of the country is better transportation. Formerly the Germans controlled the trade and industries of the country and the Roumanians had no direct commercial relations with the rest of the world."

"Now there is an effort to establish direct trade with the world. On the steamer across the Atlantic on which I came there was a delegation of five headed by Commander Prince Pantazzi coming to the United States to establish a consular service and trade relations. The delegation will make a general tour of the country which will take in the Pacific coast."

While in Europe Mr. Hill visited Switzerland, Italy, Serbia, Roumania and Turkey. Crossing the Black sea he traveled to Constantinople on a Russian steamer on which the Bolsheviks had playfully insisted in taking off the locks of the cabin doors and other things ministering to comfort.

### TRAVELS ON PORTLAND SHIP

Through the Grecian archipelago Mr. Hill traveled on the ship West Harcour, which was built in Portland and which was under the command of Captain Whitehead of Seattle.

"I found that Americans were very unpopular in Europe," said Mr. Hill, "but that is another story."

# Heeds Queen's Appeal Hill Visits Roumania



*+ Dear Mr. Hill*  
*Will you and your friend*  
*not try to come to Bucarest*  
*to see our sad situation*  
*and see what you can do to*  
*help! Please tell this to*  
*the King of the Belgians*  
*to inspire you to go to come*  
*You can help and we need*  
*you - I shall bless you*  
*always - Marie*

Above—Queen Marie of Roumania and son, who was poisoned candy victim. Below—Facsimile of Marie's appeal to Samuel Hill.

Queen Marie of Roumania, noted for her beauty and idolized by her people for herself and for her splendid unselfish war work, wrote to Samuel Hill, a warm friend of her's and King Ferdinand, asking that he come to Bucharest, and, seeing their sad situation, to help them and further to try to interest the King of Belgium in their pitiful plight.

Mr. Hill has just returned from a trip to Europe, during which he visited England, France, Belgium, Turkey, Serbia, Roumania, Greece and Spain. The visit was made partly in answer to the queen's letter, and while there he conferred with her on plans for the alleviation of the suffering and privation of her people. A facsimile of the queen's letter and a photograph of her accompany this article; with her is her little boy, who died from eating poisoned candy dropped by the Germans, from their airplanes in the royal gardens.

**DEVOUT WAR WORKER**  
 No figure in all Europe stands out more prominently in war work than does the beloved Queen Marie. She has given every moment of her time and every atom of her strength to alleviate the suffering and privation of her people, acting as a Red Cross nurse and even scrubbing the floors of the hospital where she worked. Her one great solace is her five beautiful children. The eldest boy recently attained his majority. There is a daughter of 19, a boy of 10 and a girl 5 and the youngest not yet 2 years old, and even in the stress of war work the queen made the long journey from Roumania to Paris to see her children, who stayed in the French capital while her home was in German hands. Throughout the years of the war she exerted her considerable influence against Germany and neutralized her Teutonic husband's leanings toward the Kaiser. Her power was increased by the affection she held with her people. The fairest of all the granddaughters of Queen Marie has the distinction of being the first princess of the royal

house of England to sacrifice her place in the line of succession to the throne of Great Britain by marrying a Roman Catholic. She was married to the then Crown Prince Ferdinand. Her marriage was strongly disapproved and condemned in England. Ferdinand, however, was a man of good deal of unpleasant notoriety, and at the time of his marriage still was infatuated with Helen Vaccarescu.

**MARIE'S ROMANCE**  
 Marie's learning of the king's love for another left Bucharest. She fled from court to court and frequented the gayest spas and casinos. She took delight in amorous conquests. Every handsome man she considered fair game. Title or untitled it made no difference to her. Among her admirers was Waldorf Astor, the Anglo-American, and she forced the ceremonious court of Vienna to receive him. How sincere she was in these love affairs no one knows, but soon Ferdinand began to wake up. From indifference his feelings changed to the most intense and jealous love, and having finally won the love she had always hungered for—for she was always madly in love with Ferdinand—his life story is ending just like those in story books, for they are "living happily ever after."

# EIGHT GAIN DEGREES BY WORK AT SUMMER SESSION OF U. OF O.

Two Secure Master's Honors, Four Bachelor of Arts, Two of Science.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 26.—Eight students at the university summer school will secure enough credits through their summer's work to win degrees from the institution. Of this number two will receive master's degrees, four bachelor of arts and two bachelor of science.

Those receiving master's degrees are: J. C. Imel, city superintendent of schools of Grants Pass, who is completing work in education, and Sophus Wintner, who is assisting in the department of English during the summer session.

Howard James, city superintendent of Enterprise, who has been doing summer school work at the university for six consecutive summers, will receive his bachelor of arts degree this year in education. Others who will receive this degree are: Miss Grace Gilmore, Junction City, botany; Miss Grace Hammarstrom, Astoria, history, and Wayne Wells, Eugene, education.

The two who will receive bachelor of science degrees are Miss Lucille Stanton of Humboldt, Iowa, botany, and W. W. Patterson, Eugene, education.

The degrees will not be awarded until the June, 1920, commencement. The first half of the present session ends Friday but the school will reopen on the following Monday for a term of five weeks, six days a week.

Courses offered at the second session will be mostly advanced study in physics, chemistry, zoology, English, history and education. The regular college work begins on September 29.

### EXTENSION DEPARTMENT WILL AID AMERICANIZATION MOVE

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 26.—In order to aid schools and teachers of the state in the nationwide campaign for Americanization, the extension department has volunteered to assist in the following ways:

To help organize classes for the study of English, history and civics; to help organize community centers; to provide lecturers, films, slides and package libraries and correspondence courses in history, civics and English; to furnish outlines, bibliographies, etc., to teachers and clubs engaged in Americanization study and work; to supply special information and aid on request whenever possible.

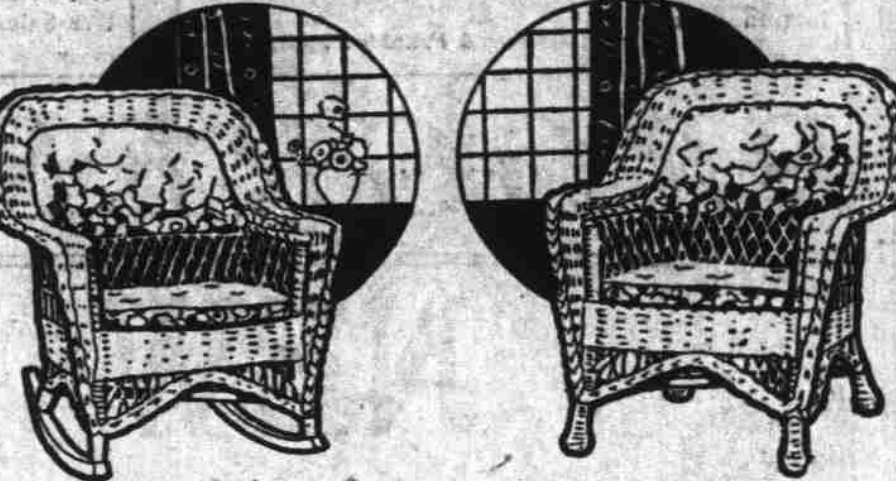
### INTERESTING ADDRESSES ARE TO BE GIVEN AT UNIVERSITY

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 26.—Dr. J. B. Hornor, professor of history at the Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver the closing assembly address of the university summer session "Thursday, Oregon's History." Dr. F. S. Bates, professor of rhetoric at the university, will speak Monday on "Radical Tendencies in Contemporary Literature." On Tuesday Dr. R. C. Clark, professor of history, will speak on "The United States Senate" and Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, former professor of military tactics, will speak Wednesday on "Custer's Last Fight."

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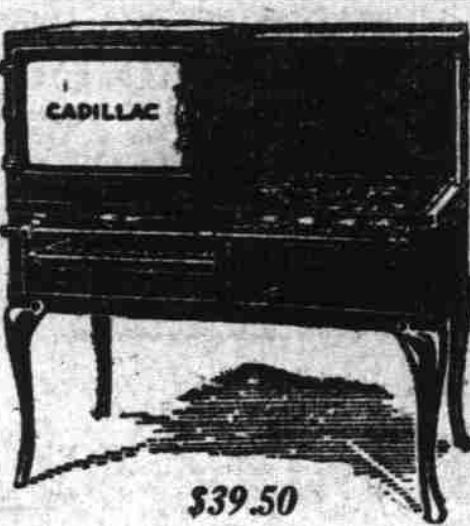
Decidedly Underpriced  
 These tables come in 45 and 48-inch tops, and you may have a choice of leg and pedestal bases. William and Mary pattern, favored in so many homes. Come in tomorrow and make your selection—the prices are advantageous.

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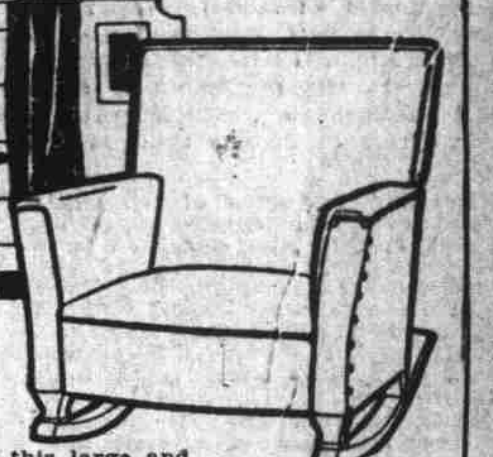
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\$106.75 Three-Piece Ivory Enamel Chamber Suite At the SPECIAL \$86.75



Full Size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier \$39.50

This Large Overstuffed Rocker A Big Special Value at \$29.75



Complete your living room with this large and comfortable overstuffed rocker. It is an unusual value with its deep spring seat, wing back and covering of high-grade imitation Spanish leather. A good looking chair and a restful one. Use Your Credit

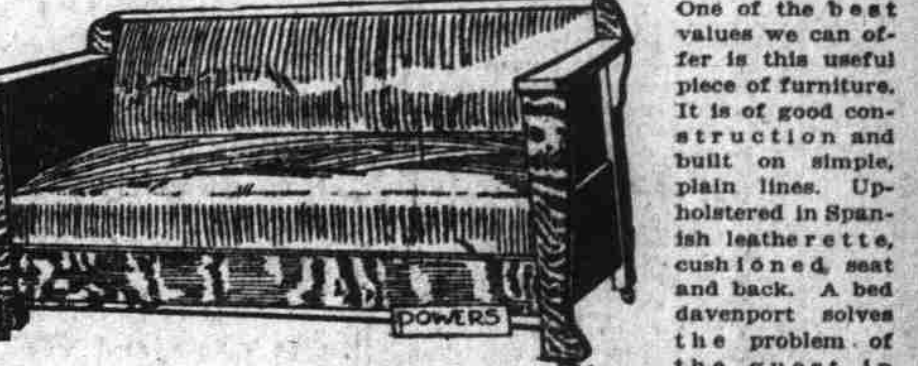
Powers—Headquarters for Baby Goods

There Are Many Features of the New A-B Cadillac Gas Range That Make It the Best Range By Far



A Very Interesting Showing of Floor and Table Lamps in Both Metal and Wood  
 An attractive lamp adds much to the pleasure of a home, being at once an ornament and useful. It seems a pity to be without one or more when Powers has so many beautiful ones to choose from, and they can be bought on easy credit terms. Call in and see them.

This BED DAVENPORT at \$54.75 Is a Most Interesting Value



Use Your Credit  
 One of the best values we can offer is this useful piece of furniture. It is of good construction and built on simple, plain lines. Upholstered in Spanish leatherette, cushions and seat back. A bed davenport solves the problem of the guest in apartment or small cottage, and saves the space that a bed would take, since it provides a comfortable couch for the living room.

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\$45 for 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS Pay \$5 Down—\$1 Week

That ever-dependable rug, the Axminster, is shown here in six different patterns, and unusually good colorings. Simple, unobtrusive rugs that will adapt themselves to the home atmosphere.

\$39.50 for 9x12 VELVET RUGS Pay \$4 Down—\$1 Week

These are lovely rugs in soft, harmonious shades; choice of four patterns, all small designs. They are seamless and of good quality.

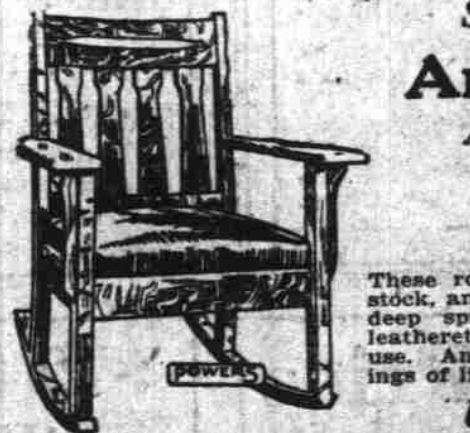
You'll Like the New JAPANESE RAG RUGS

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Those Building or Remodeling Homes of Six to Eight Rooms Should Investigate the A-B PIPELESS FURNACE AT POWERS

## Free Tariff Zones in Ports Proposed

Washington, July 26.—(U. P.)—On motion of Representative Fordney, Michigan, the house today referred to the ways and means committee a bill to establish free tariff zones in United States ports.

The bill was before the interstate commerce committee, but Fordney requested it be put before his committee since it was a tariff measure.

## Farmers Buncoed in Purchasing Whiskey

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—"Mountain canary" whiskey has appeared in Nebraska. The "stork" looks like whiskey and the sample given the farmer tastes like whiskey, but the other .11 bottles in the cee are pure prohibition products.



## High Waist English Models for Fall

Clothes for the younger men who want to retain the youthful carriage and figure.

In handsome fabrics, cleverly tailored.

\$25 to \$60

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

## Baker Brewery Is To Be Turned Into Big Cleaning Plant

Baker, July 26.—Remodeling of the old brewery in this city is in progress and it is expected that in two months it will be ready for occupancy by one of the largest laundry and dry cleaning establishments in this section of the state. Carl D. Silven and George McIntyre are the proprietors. They plan a rug cleaning department and later to install an overall manufacturing plant.

**Baker Wants President**  
 Baker, July 26.—President Wilson will be asked to visit Baker on his tour of the country, speaking for the League of Nations. Secretary Walter Mescham of the Baker Chamberlain club has wired Senator Chamberlain requesting him personally to invite the president to place Baker upon his itinerary.

**Elevator to Be Built**  
 Baker, July 26.—Work of construction of the huge grain elevator at Haines, for which Powder river farmers raised money several months ago, will begin immediately. The contract calls for a 40,000 bushel elevator, and its estimated cost is \$15,000.

**Editor Out of Service**  
 Baker, July 26.—Wallace Bakin, a graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism, and, prior to his enlistment in the navy city editor of the Baker Herald, has been released from service.

SEBBERING-LUCAS MUSIC CO. 257 FOURTH STREET PORTLAND'S BIG MUSIC STORE