

EQUAL CHANCE IN CHINA IS ASKED

C. E. Dant, head of the foreign trading firm of Dant & Russell, appealed to the Portland Foreign Trade club, Monday evening, for the organization of all Pacific coast bodies of similar nature in behalf of the bill, presented to congress for passage at its next session, for the federal incorporation of American companies doing business in China.

Because Great Britain provides for such incorporation of its foreign trading firms it has long been the custom for American concerns in China to trade under British law. But a British order in council of October 9, 1919, requires that companies engaged in foreign trade under British law shall have a British manager and board of directors.

It compels American trade to sail under the British flag, explained Mr. Dant. Among the retaliatory measures which have followed the British order in section 23 of the Jones shipping bill which provides for a lower rate on transcontinental exports and imports which move in ships of the American merchant marine.

Dant referred to correspondence he had had with Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to America, relative to the disastrous order in council and from the total of this correspondence emerged one suggested remedy, namely, that if a China trading company has a British board of directors, an American manager shall not be a prohibited person.

Jewels and Money Are Stolen From Four Local Stores

Four stores in the same building, corner of Fourth and Burnside streets, were looted of money and valuables probably amounting to \$500 early Tuesday morning.

A report of the robbery was given the police Tuesday morning by E. K. Fujimura, owner of a jewelry store at 268 1/2 Burnside street.

Other places entered were the store of Max Rosenfeld, 268 Burnside street; store of J. W. Foster, 12 North Fourth street, where \$32.25 and a large quantity of tobacco was packed away and the store of W. S. Rogers, where three \$5 war savings stamps and several small articles were stolen.

Knights of Pythias Plan Picnic Saturday

Knights of Pythias lodge will hold forth at Columbia Beach Saturday, August 14, with a variety of entertainments to which all are invited. A number of interesting stunts have been planned and prizes will be awarded. A free concert will be given by the Pythian and D. O. K. K. band in the afternoon.

Suitcase Scented; Owners Arrested

Miko Milinkow and Ziva Popovich, who reside at the Pacific hotel, started out Tuesday morning with a suitcase to visit a few of their friends. Two United States revenue officers scented the suitcase and followed. When Milinkow and Popovich alighted from the

Fulton car at Columbia and Front streets they stepped into the arms of federal prohibition agents. They are in jail, while the revenue office has the suitcase as evidence.

Brooks Visit Punch Bowl
Dec. Aug. 11.—E. E. Brodie, vice president of the National Editorial association and owner of the Oregon City Enterprise, accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. Lawrence, Karl Harding and Miss Harding, all of Oregon City, visited the Punch Bowl section Sunday and then motored over to the ranch of F. X. Arens, New York musician, who spends his summers in the Hood River valley.

Car Supply Still Is Short; Conditions Are Not Improved

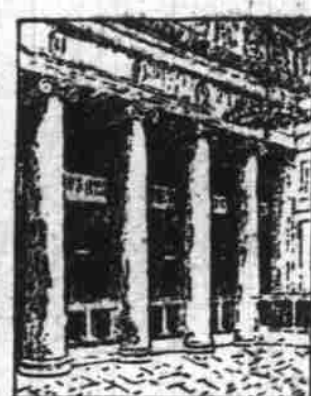
No improvement in the car supply to the Northwest lumber industry is apparent in the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending July 31. Shipments by rail show no improvement, the car supply continuing to range from 30 to 35 per cent of requirements. Slightly lowered production

and heavier buying are indicated by the report.

Total production at 125 mills contributing to the bulletin was 69,580,446 feet, or 19.51 per cent below normal. New business totaled 64,644,583 feet, which was 7 per cent under production and 8 per cent under shipments, which totaled 69,876,160 feet.

The increase in shipments shown in the bulletin is due to heavier water movement, both coastwise and overseas. The balance of unshipped rail orders for transcontinental delivery was 8972 cars. The balance of unshipped orders for domestic cargo was 69,682,525 feet and for export cargo the balance of unshipped orders was 51,196,631 feet.

A Building With One Idea

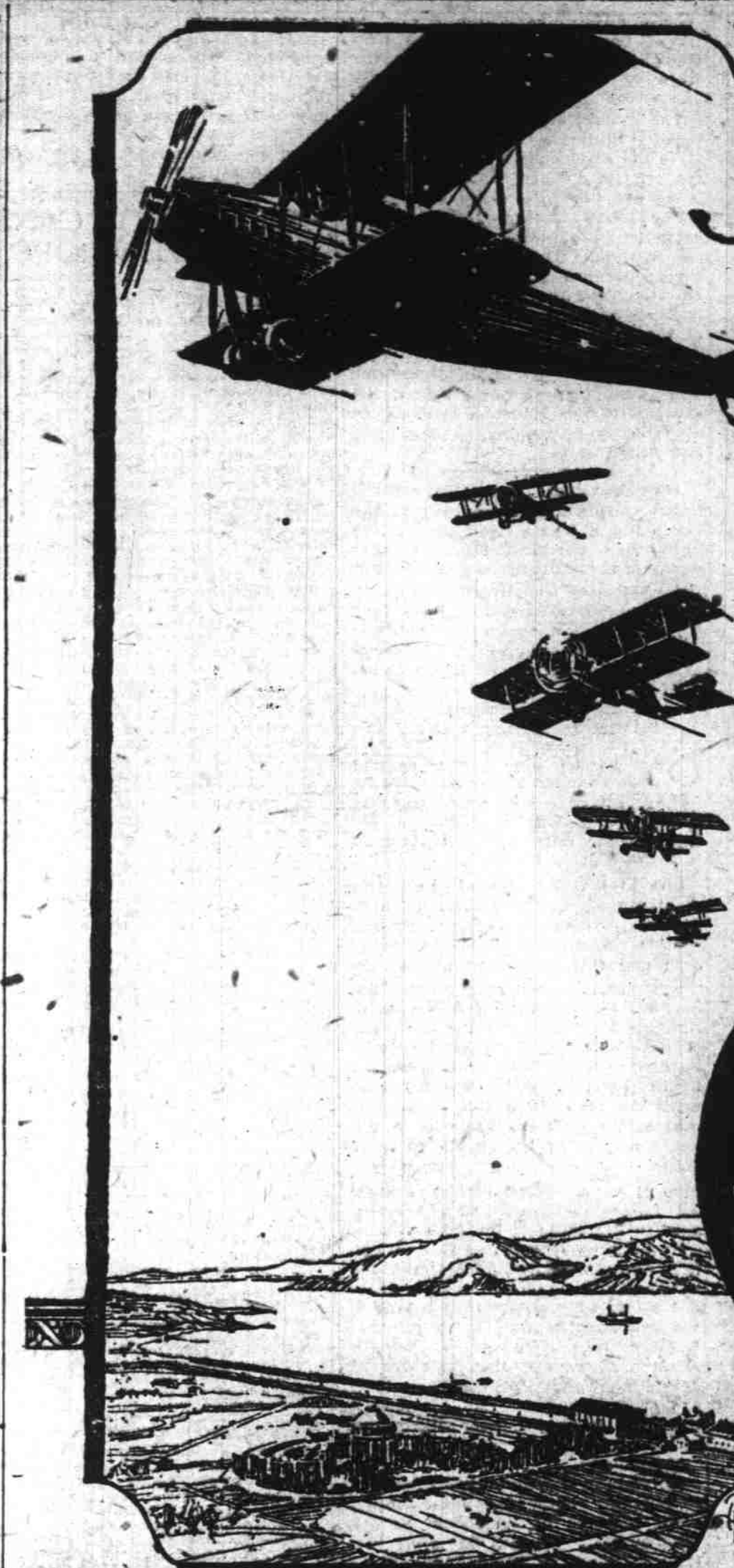


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DON'T BLAME ANYONE BUT YOURSELF if you fail to save on your living costs. Foodstuffs have in the past seven years advanced nearly 300 per cent—you know that—only too well—what then does it mean to you when the WAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS FOR SALE MILLIONS IN CANNED MEATS

AT PRICES LOWER THAN THEY WERE SEVEN YEARS AGO.

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ANY DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU.

These canned meats are being offered to all distributors in lots which allow even the smallest dealer to serve the people in his community. He is able to buy these meats at extremely low prices (wholesale prices published here-with)—he is entitled to handling charges—a fair profit—but even with the percentage added to the cost—he can still sell you **CORNERED BEEF—CORNERED BEEF HASH—ROAST BEEF—AND BACON** at prices which are incredibly low.

NOW IT'S UP TO YOU.

Go to your dealer today—now—and ask for War Department meats—insist on having them—for your own sake—because it means a big saving to YOU—and when you do buy, buy enough. Buy by the case. They will keep.

QUALITY AND CONDITION:

These meats were packed by the leading packers of North and South America—Government inspection and supervision were exercised in every step of the work from the selection of the meats (and only the choicest grades were used) to the sealing of the cans. These meats are perfect—their nutritive quality is unquestioned and the positive guarantee of the Government both as to quality and condition is behind every can.

GET IN ON THIS DRIVE:

The offering of these meats at the low prices named in the initial move is a big national drive to lower living costs. Do your part—do it now—go to your dealer and buy—buy—buy—it saves you money and also shows your dealer that you appreciate the spirit which prompts him to sell you these meats at such low prices.

DEALERS EVERYWHERE IN AMERICA:

No matter whether you are a dispenser of foodstuffs or not—NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO ACT. Note the wholesale prices and terms and also that the War Department will accept orders as low as \$250.00. Here and now is your chance to show the people in your community that you are anxious to do your part in lowering living costs and at the same time put on a big sale that will bring the people to YOUR store for a commodity which everyone will buy at extremely low prices and yet bring you a fair margin of profit.

**HOUSEWIVES—
ASK YOUR DEALERS
BUY IT BY THE CASE**

CO-OPERATIVE ADVERTISING:

The War Department will supply to dealers putting on a sale of these meats co-operative advertising helps which will bring the people into the dealers' stores and make selling easy. Remember the Government stands back of every single can of these meats. You may now give your people the BEST canned meats obtainable at unusually low prices.

These meats are stored in the most important distributing centers in every section of the United States. This means quick delivery and a low freight charge. Shipment will be greatly facilitated if you will send your orders for both meats and advertising matter to the nearest Depot Officer, as per following addresses:

New York City, 461 8th Ave.
Boston, Army Supply Base
Chicago, 1619 W. 39th St.

San Antonio, Texas.
Atlanta, Ga., Trans. Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.

CHIEF, SURPLUS PROPERTY DIVISION
Office of the Quartermaster General
Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Details of Sale

The cornered beef, cornered beef hash and roast beef are packed mainly in one and two pound cans—some in six pound cans. The bacon is packed in five pound cans.

Prices f. o. b. storage point as follows, subject to the discounts named for quantity purchases:

CORNERED BEEF
No. 1 cans.....\$4.25 per can
No. 2 cans.....\$3.75 per can
1 lb. cans.....\$3.50 per can
5 lb. cans.....\$2.40 per can

BACON
15 lb. cans.....\$2.97 per can
Crates (approx. 100 lbs.)
in slabs.....\$2.10 per lb.

ROAST BEEF
No. 1 cans.....\$6.15 per can
No. 2 cans.....\$5.25 per can
1 lb. cans.....\$4.75 per can
5 lb. cans.....\$3.40 per can

CORNERED BEEF HASH
1 lb. cans.....\$3.05 per can
5 lb. cans.....\$2.25 per can

TABLE OF DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY PURCHASES MADE AT ONE TIME

\$150 to \$1,000—5%

1,001 to 2,500—5%

2,501 to 5,000—5%

5,001 to 10,000—7 1/2%

10,001 to 25,000—10%

25,001 to 50,000—12 1/2%

50,001 to 100,000—15%

100,001 and over—20%

TERMS: Ten per cent with order. Remittance must reach us within 10 days of shipment in order to get forward. No special order blank is necessary. No order for less than \$150 accepted.

The Government reserves the right to deliver meats approximating the amount ordered if for any reason it cannot deliver the order complete.

All goods offered subject to prior sale. Orders are subject to change without notice. Order at once.

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