

# HARDING ASKED TO GIVE LESS TIME TO TALK OF LEAGUE

Economic and Political Situation Is Far More Urgent, Senator Reed and Murray Butler Say.

United News Staff Correspondent  
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 18.—President-elect Harding was urged today to give more attention to the economic and political situation in Europe, and less to the League of Nations.

The less importance of the league question was impressed on Harding by Senator James Reed, Missouri, Democrat, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the Columbia university. Both believe Harding is working towards a solution which in its fundamentals will be acceptable, though perhaps not in all its details. Butler is among those who probably will be considered for the ambassadorship to France or Japan.

He took the view today that the first thing to be done in Europe is to give France a feeling of security against future attacks by Germany. While opposed to the United States entering any guarantees, he favors America using its influence in this direction.

Reed, after a conference with Harding, reaffirmed his opposition to the league and appeared friendly to the idea of an association of nations formed for conference and investigation of controversies, but without power to compel a settlement.

Prevention of war, in Reed's opinion, lies largely in a clarification of international law and in individual treaties based on the code.

Dr. Butler urged on Harding the necessity of liberal credit to foreign buyers. Unless this is extended, he said, America will be unable to dispose of its surplus production there.

Senator Harry New, Indiana, discussed the legislative program with Senator Harding. He indicated that little construction work will be done at the present session; that the Republican leaders were inclined to wait for President-elect Harding's recommendations to a special session after March 4.

# Let Americans Have Gambling Halls at Home, Says Obregon

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—The best way for the good people of San Diego, Cal., to keep their fellow citizens from going to Tia Juana, Mex., just across the border, to gamble, is to start a rival gambling concession in San Diego.

# 1500 Affected by Brief Shutdown

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—About 1500 employees of the Frisco railroad will be thrown out of employment temporarily by the closing down of the local shops Monday. The shops will be reopened January 3, according to J. E. Hutchison, general manager. Shops at Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis will be closed down for a similar period, it was announced.

# Maternity Education Bill Passes Senate

Washington, Dec. 18.—(L. N. R.)—The senate this afternoon passed the Shepard-Towner bill providing an appropriation of \$1,480,000 for education concerning maternity; the money to be distributed among the states and the provisions for education to be under the direction of the children's bureau of the department of labor.

# Billion Is Advocated To Aid German Trade

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—A proposal that the government lend a billion dollars to Germany to finance her trade with this country will be submitted to congress shortly. Representatives Madden, Illinois, said in a speech to the house today.

# Bank President Accused

Barre, Vt., Dec. 18.—(L. N. S.)—President Frank G. Howland of the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 from the institution. The bank was closed by the state bank commissioner on November 22. Howland is held in \$1000 bail until December 23.

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An extraordinarily popular model, offered in Waxed Oak, Fumed Oak and Mahogany, with ten double-faced 10-inch records (twenty selections) at only

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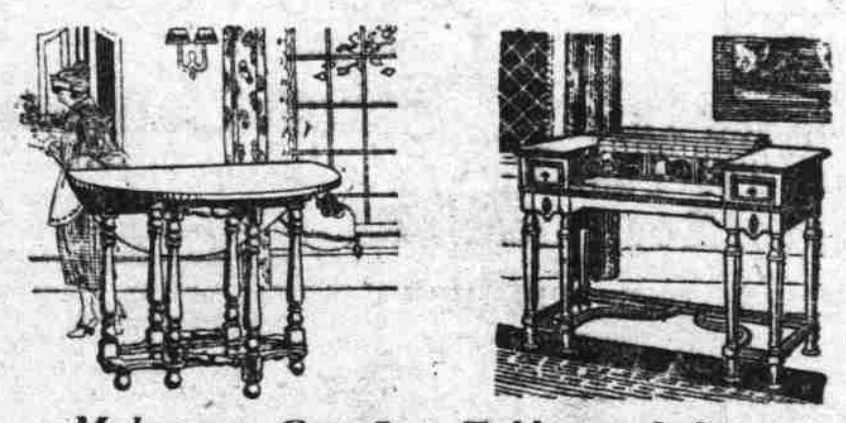
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—Regular \$107.50 value now \$71.65  
—Regular \$125.00 value now \$83.35

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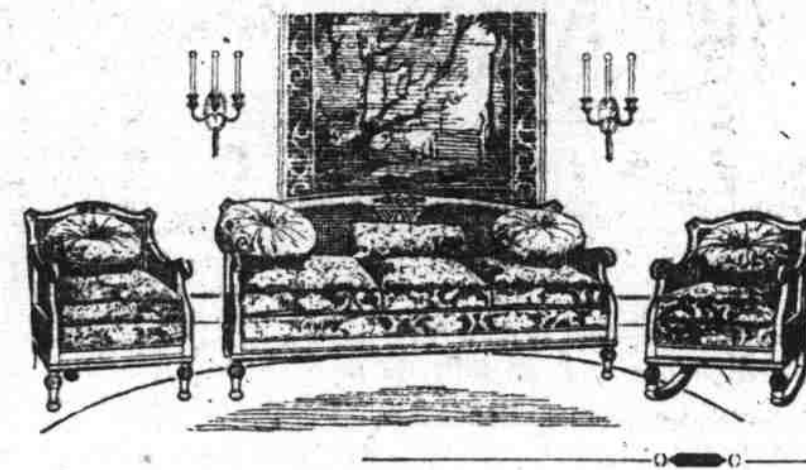
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# Store Will Not Be Open Any Evening This Week

The Flame of Christmas Joy and Cheer Will Leap High and Long—The Pleasure of Giving Will Be Doubled, Yes, Trebled, if You Distribute Gifts of Practical Usefulness—

# Edwards Has Them Startlingly Underpriced!

Over \$200 Saved on Each of These Three Exquisite and Handsome Gift Suites of Beautiful Mahogany With Cane



\$148.50 Mahogany With Cane Two-Piece Set, upholstered in tapestry; a beautiful suite with pillows and fire-side chair inclosed at

—\$239—

—\$470 Suite of three pieces upholstered with purple and cream silk velour, priced now at only

—\$255—

—\$520 Three-Piece Queen Anne Suite upholstered with a very exquisite two-tone blue and gold silk velour. This suite shows real class and is a remarkable value at

—\$312—

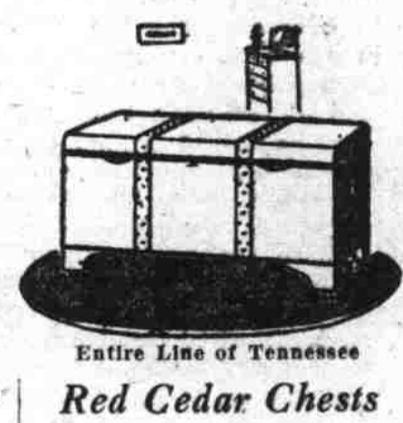


Queen Ann Period American Walnut Table and Chairs to Match \$198.50



MAHOGANY AND WALNUT FINISHED Tea Wagons \$19.85

—Very similar to the illustration—having removable glass trays, underneath shelf, rubber-tired artillery wheels and castor guide wheels.



Entire Line of Tennessee Red Cedar Chests Reduced From 15% to 25%

—Of all the gifts you might think appropriate, there's none surpasses a cedar chest. The prices now add to their interest.

—This is a most exquisite suite—real graceful and lined Spoon-Foot "Queen Anne"—A suite that conveys the artistic talent and quality of workmanship as produced by the creative masters of old.



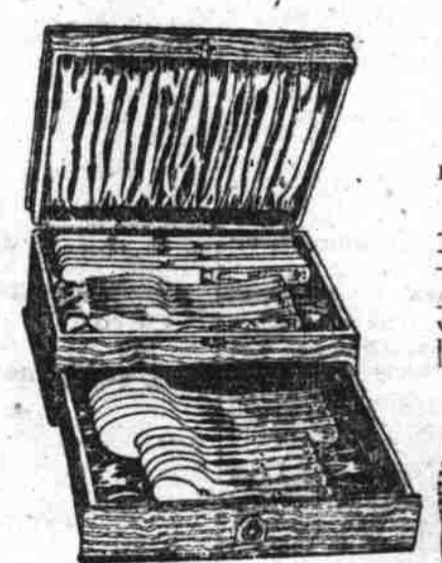
Beautiful Wicker Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers \$23.85

—Identical to the illustration in outline and upholstery, finishing. Both ivory and baronial brown finishes.



Genuine Leather Overstuffed and Leatherette Upholstered Reclining-Back Easy Chairs at \$29.40, \$33.75, \$39.85, \$43.85, \$48.50, \$54.75 Regular Prices From \$35.50 to \$74.50

—To elaborate upon the joy and pleasure that a Rocker or Easy Chair would give on Christmas morn would be naught, for you know it better than Edwards. Right now, in the height of gift selecting, this sweeping sale is joyful surprise.



Electric Irons \$6.45

—On sale till Christmas, providing the stock lasts—there's less than 1% in all. Get yours Monday or Tuesday to be safe.



26-Piece Chests of Silver \$11.95

Put Up in Polished Wood Case, With Mercerized Lining, Similar to Illustration  
—Six Knives —Six Teaspoons  
—Six Forks —One Butter Knife  
—Six Tablespoons —One Sugar Shell  
—All Forks and Spoons are made of nickel silver; knives of high-grade crucible steel. All are plated with pure silver and burnished, thus closing the pores and hardening surface of the silver.

# Floor Lamps

Ornamental as Well as Useful

—Mahogany-finished posts, with two light sockets and extension cords. Pretty shades in colors, similar (not identical) to the illustration.

Post and Shade Complete \$22.75 \$26.40 \$29.50

—Splendid values are these. It's true there are more on display—in fact, it's doubtful if you could think of a color or shade that's not on display at Edwards.



# Homer Pipeless Ventilator Furnace

—To have healthful heat there must be at all times circulation. That's why Edwards is recommending the HOMER PIPELESS VENTILATOR FURNACE, which has the new-faking

Thermo-Seal Inner Lining

—See the arrows in the illustration showing how the cold air is "taken in" and "comes out" "warmed and sterilized" after passing between the firepot and the Thermo-Seal Lining.

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