

The National Capital

Senator Norris Resents Dethronement From Leadership of Agricultural Bill—Oregon Entitled to Pro Rata on War Trophies—Dodson Assured Ship Allocation Consideration.

Norris Resents Being Sidetracked
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The agricultural relief bill, it is hoped by the administration and its sponsors, will bring relief to farmers "frozen in" by lack of adequate credits, but in the senate it is causing grief. While the deal has been switched and the leadership taken in turn from Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Kellogg of Minnesota.

Senator Norris, chairman of the senate committee on agriculture, brought out the bill originally, and by his position would be entitled to the leadership. But the bill he reported contained a provision for buying and selling the agricultural surplus, which ran counter to the administration slogan of "Less extravagance in business." It provided an independent agency for this work.

This the senate leaders decided would not do. They determined that the authority for direct buying and selling should come out and the financing work given into the hands of the war finance corporation. It appears that they did not consult Norris, but in due course of time Senator Kellogg arose in his place and offered what was understood to be the administration substitute.

This was not the last twist, however. The agricultural committee held a session on it and reported a new measure as a substitute for the Norris and Kellogg efforts. Senator McNary reported this to the senate, and virtually placing the Oregon senator in charge of it. The committee substitute does not greatly differ from the Kellogg substitute.

Norris keenly felt his dethronement, and exchanged tilts with both Kellogg and McNary. He declared that the Kellogg substitute was a "baiter" bill, that instead of permitting money to be loaned directly to the producer it provided for loans to the "speculator and profiteer," to be reloaned to the producer with a "rakeoff" for the middleman in between.

This characterization of the substitute bills was resented by Kellogg, Lenroot and other senators. Lenroot said the complaint among producers has not been that they could not obtain direct loans from the government, but that credit has been frozen so they could not obtain adequate funds for their needs at reasonable rates, or at all.

President Harding rather added to the confusion than lessened it when he came to congress with a message which it had been anticipated would be a strong appeal for agricultural relief. Instead of that it was an appeal for railroad relief, with a few words in behalf of agriculture tacked on as a tail. The message was nine-tenths railroad and one-tenth farmer.

When the president conferred with senators a little later they informed him that he had played the wrong string. To pass the railroad legislation would require time and probably postpone the date of a hoped-for recess. The live string is the question of the Norris bill and its substitute. The farmer is to be put ahead of the railroad, the inverse of the president's message.

Senator Norris is irreconcilable in his position, and feels that he has been badly treated. He expected to have the agricultural committee behind him, but when the committee was ready to adopt the substitute he commanded only two votes, his own and that of North Dakota against 12. For this result he blames the influence of the administration, the banks, the speculators and the lobbyists. But the Kellogg-McNary-Lenroot view is that he is a better temper and they have a better bill.

War Trophies Provoke Brawl
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Legislation for distribution of cannon and other captured war trophies among the states has again struck a snarl in the house of representatives; with almost an equal division of strength between those who want to appropriate \$400,000 to pay the cost of shipment and those who insist that if a city or town wants a cannon or a trench mortar or machine gun it should pay the bill.

"Are you going to give me a stamp on my bank check when I pay my grocery bill to assist a needy government," asked Representative Beggs of Ohio, "so that we can pay for sending a cannon out to Utah or Wyoming?" Representative Miller of Washington, who appeared to voice the sentiment of a large majority of Far Western members, declared that it is not fair to impose the cost of transportation on small communities far away from the war trophy depots, whereas eastern towns would have only small expense.

Aside from this question of paying the freight, which was temporarily tied up the bill in the house, there is a more serious disagreement between the house and senate as to who shall have the say about the distribution. The senate passed the bill with a provision for distribution within the states by the governors, which is the plan approved by the war department. Members of the lower house insist upon having a hand in it themselves.

took the same view as the senate and said they did not want to go into the "peddling business."

"It ought not to be done without a peddler's license," said Representative Greene of Vermont. "There might be objection by members of the peddler's union."

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting Democratic floor leader, said he thought the distribution ought to be confined to things of historical significance, and he could see no significance in belt buckles, bride bits and articles, which are among the articles listed for distribution.

As to the basis of distribution, there is no dispute. Each state is to receive in proportion to the number of troops furnished in the war. Oregon is credited with 41,671 men, 87 per cent of the total, which figures out for that state 13 guns and howitzers of various sizes, including three of the famous 75, six trench mortars, 61 rifles, 87 machine guns, and a large number of small articles of army equipment captured from or abandoned by the enemy.

Washington, with 63,775 men, will receive 19 guns and howitzers, 10 trench mortars, 93 rifles, 134 machine guns and other articles in proportion.

Portland's Claims To Be Recognized
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—W. D. B. Dodson, representative of the Portland chamber of commerce, has been assured that Portland will have fair consideration and full opportunity to present its claims with relation to ship allocations when the next shipping board reaches that subject.

Under the new arrangement of shipping board affairs, the matter will first come before the three operating vice-presidents, and particularly J. F. Barston Smull, who has charge of chartering and allocations. While Mr. Smull has special jurisdiction, it is understood that in matters of importance he will consult with the other operating vice-presidents before recommending action.

In matters of policy the members of the shipping board, who are directors of the fleet corporation, will have the responsibility of action, and it is assumed that the full board will act on such matters. So far the board has been occupied with questions of larger policy of operations, sale of ships and organization, but it is said allocation matters will be reached "in a little while."

Chairman Lancker has said that he is in agreement with the policy of building up the smaller ports of the country, holding that the war has demonstrated the mistake involved in trying to make the country's commerce pass through one or two favored terminals on each seaboard.

Vocational Board Is Saved
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The conferees of the house and senate have "saved the life" of the federal vocational board, which the senate proposed to abolish by an amendment to the Sweet veterans' bureau bill. The board will be limited to administration of the federal vocational act for training of civilians in co-operation with the states.

The rehabilitation division of the board will be combined under one head with the war risk insurance bureau and the rehabilitation of those suffering from tuberculosis or nervous diseases the disability was contracted in service, and requiring the government to produce proof to establish the contrary if it seeks to disallow a claim.

The effort of the senate to increase the allowance for attendance for the blind from \$20 a month to \$50 was rejected.

Fiscal Year Guide For Mining Work
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Changing the time for doing mining work from the calendar year to the fiscal year, as proposed in the Hayden bill passed by the house is expected to be a decided convenience and saving to many claim owners, according to Representative Summers of Washington.

Mr. Summers, when the bill was before the house, explained that it is often necessary to build a temporary road to the mining properties before the work can be done, and this road may be washed out by winter storms, having to be rebuilt every year under the present law requiring assessment work to be done between the beginning and end of each calendar year.

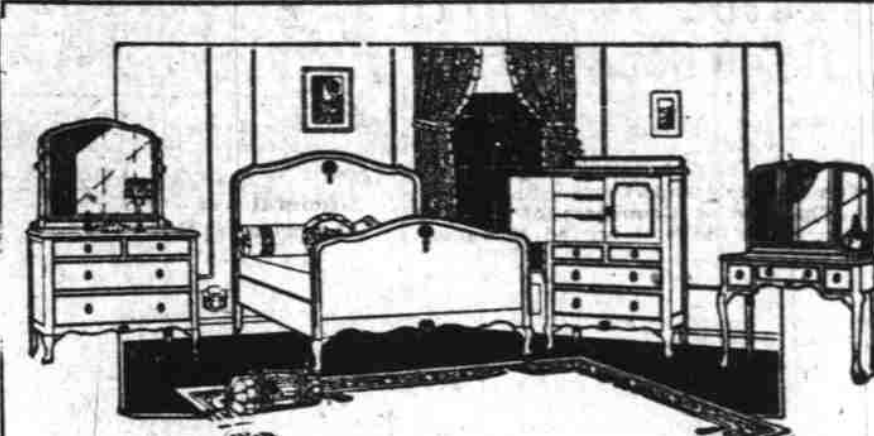
20% TO 50% OFF ON ALL Odds and Ends

POWERS' AUGUST INVENTORY SALE!

Measured by the unusual number and variety of odds and ends, and the genuinely convincing price reductions, this August Inventory Sale stands alone as the most important and unique in many months. Thousands of home furnishers are being impressed by the wonderful bargains offered and are availing themselves of this worth-while opportunity for furnishing their homes. Don't allow another day to pass without coming to Powers' and satisfying yourself that NOW is the time to buy. COME TOMORROW.

We Do Not Charge Interest

We Do Not Charge Interest



- a \$68.00 Princess Dresser, in oak, SPECIAL \$44.75
- a \$64.00 Oak Chiffonier to match, SPECIAL \$42.50
- a \$22.50 Colonial Dressing Table in oak, SPECIAL \$13.80
- a \$42.75 large glass Dresser, SPECIAL \$31.00
- a \$59.50 Walnut Bed, period design, SPECIAL \$29.75

Just the Very Piece You Need May Be in This Inventory Sale of Bedroom Furniture

- a \$67.50 Colonial Dressing Table, in walnut, SPECIAL \$29.75
- a \$71.25 Birdseye Dresser with oval mirror, SPECIAL \$59.75
- a \$60.00 mahogany Chiffonier, period design, SPECIAL \$32.75
- a \$113.00 large mahogany Dresser, colonial, SPECIAL \$89.75
- an \$82.50 Queen Anne Chiffonette in walnut, SPECIAL \$49.75
- a \$44.75 Ivory Enamel Dresser, period design, SPECIAL \$31.25
- an \$82.75 Ivory Enamel Dresser, SPECIAL \$55.75

We Do Not Charge Interest

Steel Beds, Brass Beds

—most of them Simmons' make

- a \$16.50 Simmons Steel-Tube Bed, SALE PRICE \$10.85
- a \$62.00 Simmons Walnut Finish Steel Bed, SALE PRICE \$44.75
- a \$29.50 Simmons Oak Finish Steel Bed, SALE PRICE \$19.25
- a \$24.75 Simmons Oak Finish Steel Bed, SALE PRICE \$17.85
- a \$27.00 Gold Bronze Steel Bed (square posts), SALE PRICE \$21.15
- a \$45.75 Simmons Brass Bed, SALE PRICE \$29.90
- a \$65.00 Simmons Brass Bed, SALE PRICE \$39.75
- a \$58.00 Simmons Brass Bed, SALE PRICE \$36.75

A Number of Very Good Patterns in

Library Tables

entered in this sale

- a \$24.75 Library Table in golden finish, 42-inch top, NOW \$14.50
- a \$35.00 William and Mary Library Table in Jacobean oak, NOW \$19.75
- a \$55.00 Colonial Library Table in oak, at \$31.25
- a \$45.75 William and Mary Library Table, Jacobean oak, \$28.75
- a \$72.50 mahogany Library Table in period design, NOW, \$44.75
- a \$99.50 mahogany Library Table, in period design, NOW, \$49.75
- a \$59.50 mahogany Library Table, in period design, NOW, \$31.15

We Do Not Charge Interest

A Really Big Bargain in This \$6.50 Metal Folding Cot

at the Special \$3.95



Because we bought them at a great price concession from the government we are able to offer them at this ridiculously low price. They are made of high grade steel; angular sides and tubular folding ends. You will find that this convenient, sanitary and substantial cot will come in handy on many occasions. Buy it now.

Not in Many a Day Have Prices Been So Attractively Low in Rugs, Carpets, Linoleum

- Eight new patterns in EXTRA HEAVY 9x12 Axminster Rugs. Values to \$65.00. SPECIAL \$53.65
- Eight patterns heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs—a wonderful value at the special price of \$48.95 only \$48.95
- Ten patterns extra heavy seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs in the 9x12 size. Values to \$40. SPECIAL \$34.65
- Nine patterns heavy seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size. Values to \$35.00. SPECIAL \$29.85
- Six patterns, extra heavy, 8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet Rugs. Regularly \$54.50. SPECIAL \$46.85



Bicycles Startle Cochran Roadless Town Is Visited

Cochran, Or., Aug. 13.—When W. W. Arnold and A. A. Feyerabend rode through Cochran Wednesday, residents of the town, which was originally settled in 1912, saw the first bicycles traverse Cochran's streets.

The young men followed the Southern Pacific right of way much of the distance from the coast, as the railroad is the only means of entering this thriving town. This railroad was completed through Cochran on its way to Tillamook in 1911.

During 1920 when mills and camps were operating to capacity approximately 1000 men were employed in this vicinity and an average of 100 cars of logs were being shipped in addition to several cars of lumber each day. The one consolation inhabitants have is the fact that they are untroubled by any shortage of gasoline that may occur, such as last year, or the high price of gasoline. Nor have they acquired the habit of looking over their shoulders in order to ascertain if

one of the numerous family of Henry Ford be at their heels.

Although the stillness of the forest was broken several years ago by the advent of the donkey engine, and in later years by the occasional droning of a forest fire patrol passing overhead, the hunk, honk of the automobile is yet to be heard.

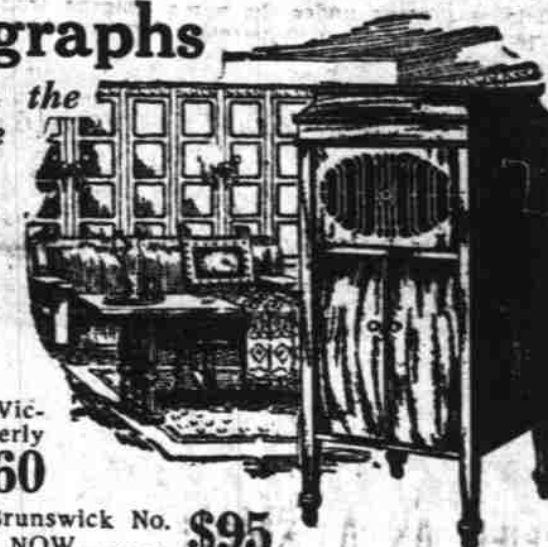
\$18.50 Layer-Felt Mattress

—priced in this sale at the Special, \$12.85

You save quite a few dollars on this 45-pound Layer-Felt Mattress. It is covered with an excellent grade of art ticking and has hand-made roll edge. Certainly a splendid value.

Phonographs

—continuing the August Sale of Demonstration and Slightly Used Machines



- One mahogany Victrola No. IX, formerly \$75.00, NOW \$60
- One mahogany Brunswick No. 7, formerly \$115, NOW \$95
- One Stradivara in fumed oak, formerly \$150, NOW \$115.00
- One Stradivara in golden oak, formerly \$175, NOW \$130.00
- One Stradivara in mahogany, formerly \$175, NOW \$130.00
- One Stradivara in fumed oak, formerly \$175, NOW \$130.00
- One Stradivara Phonograph, formerly \$250, NOW \$175.00

These Machines Carry the Same Guarantee and Service as Our New Machines

Protect Your Table Tops With Cellular Table Pads

The sizes are 42-inch, 45-inch, 48-inch, 54-inch and 60-inch. We have marked them all at one very low price \$2.19

Mail Orders Filled

Out-of-town customers are accorded the advantage of our Easy Payments and special price concessions in this great August Sale. Mail orders promptly filled.

No Interest Charged

Buy Porch Shades NOW

We are offering greatly lowered prices on the famous "IDEAL" Shades, finished in green. Useful in winter as well as summer. Get your's tomorrow.

- The 4 ft. wide by 7 ft. long size, at the special price \$4.65
- The 6 ft. wide by 7 ft. long size, at the special price \$6.95
- The 7 ft. wide by 8 ft. long size, at the special price \$9.45

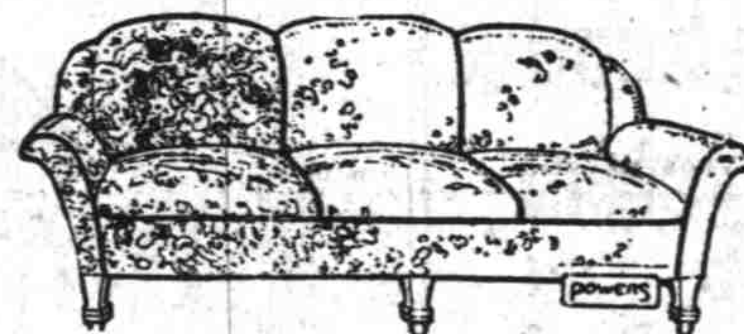
\$8.50 Jardiniere Stands \$4.95

Your choice of four different styles. All in quarter-sawn oak, round or square top and shaped pedestals. Excellent values.

Mahogany Gate-Leg Tables \$45

—values from \$66.50 to \$74.00

Three styles from which to make your selection in these artistic, useful tables, without which no well-furnished home is complete.



Irresistible Bargains These in

Overstuffed Davenport

Good patterns, and above all, a wealth of comfort.

- a \$286.50 Large Overstuffed Davenport in tapestry covering, SPECIAL \$189.00
- a \$302.00 Velour covered Davenport with loose pillow arms, SPECIAL \$165.00
- a \$215.00 Spring Arm Overstuffed Davenport, tapestry covered, SPECIAL \$161.00
- a \$154.50 Overstuffed Davenport, tapestry covered, SPECIAL \$117.50
- a \$182.00 "KARPEN" Overstuffed Tapestry Covered Davenport, SPECIAL \$119.00
- a \$345.00 Overstuffed Davenport, covered with genuine leather, SPECIAL \$230.00

Sample Baby Cribs



in period patterns, old ivory finish SHOW BIG REDUCTIONS

- A \$49.50 Crib, special price \$34.75
- A \$55 Crib at, special \$48.75
- A \$67.50 Crib, special \$42.75
- A \$49.75 Crib, special \$39.75
- A \$57.00 Crib at, special \$38.75

Extra Special Children's Reed Chairs, Rockers \$2.45

In natural finish. Comfortable seating pieces for little folks, at a little price.

Child's Rocker—\$4.25

These attractive ivory rockers are a bargain at the above sale price.

Juvenile Dept.



We Do Not Charge Interest