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Unloading Sale Price	Unloading Sale Price	Unloading Sale Price	Unloading Sale Price
\$1.93	\$3.98	\$7.50	\$1.98
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\$5 Silk Petticoats, all colors and sizes.	\$2 and \$2.50 Trench Caps.	\$3 Heatherbloom Petticoats.	\$5.00 and \$5.50 Silk Petticoats.
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\$3.45	\$1.29	\$1.75	\$3.45

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Marriages Early Best Assertion of "Prof"

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—William F. Ogburn, formerly a professor of economics in the Washington State university, now an examiner for the war labor board, was the only witness today in the hearing of the petition of the packing house employees for more wages, better working conditions and other concessions before Judge Samuel Alschuler, federal arbitrator in the dispute.

Mr. Ogburn said he believed \$1,760 was the minimum amount upon which a family of five persons could live in reasonable comfort. He advocated paying that amount to

unmarried men of 23 to 25 years of age to give them a chance to get married, declaring marriages at an early age should be encouraged.

Professor Ogburn said that "according to statistics in 1916 more than half of the working women of America were earning less than \$6 a week. "Better wages mean better health and better American citizenship," he said.

Jurors Gradually Are Taken in I. W. W. Case

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Eleven jurors had been accepted tentatively in the Industrial Workers of the World conspiracy trial in the United States district court here, when court adjourned tonight. Shortly before adjournment Harry M. McKee, Fresno, attorney for three of the defendants, had removed the twelfth man from the box by exercising the last peremptory challenge allowed the defense. The government still has two peremptory challenges.

There was a prospect of one of the eleven jurors being excused when court reconvened tomorrow. United States District Judge F. H. Rudkin, who is presiding, announced that Juror Samuel R. Palandech, a restaurant proprietor, had received word that a brother had disappeared in New Mexico, and that Palandech desired to take up the search immediately if he did not receive word of his relative's safety overnight. It was agreed he would be excused if no further word was received. Two special venire were exhausted this afternoon because a number of those summoned for service stated they had formed opinions regarding the case.

A third special venire of 20 men was ordered drawn.

BUTTE MINE AFIRE.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out at 7 o'clock this evening in the Never Sweat mine of the Anaconda Copper Mining company and has spread to the Anaconda mine. The blaze is on the 700-foot level. John Gillie, manager of the mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, stated tonight that all men had been gotten out of both of these properties and that there would be no loss of life. The Never Sweat and Anaconda each hoist approximately 600 tons daily.

FEDERALIZATION IS TO BE SOON

Governmental Recognition of
Local Company Promised by Staff

Inspection and federalization of Company M, Oregon National guard, of Salem, is promised immediately as a result of a conference of Adjutant General Beebe, Colonel W. C. North and other military men who have been in Salem for a day. The recognition is conditional upon Company M coming up to full strength of 100 men and three officers. The company now has about 85 men and three officers, and if haste is made in coming up to full strength it is said that Company M may be the first contingent in the state to be called to possible duty.

A statement issued yesterday says: "The new policy of the war department as announced last night is to recognize separate companies immediately after they have been mustered into state service and comply fully with the national defense act in regard to strength. In this connection it may be noted that Company M was fully recognized by the state of Oregon on September 25, and now lacks but very few members to be on a basis that will be satisfactory to the federal authorities and the company officers; confident that the necessary recruits will be available at once. It should also be noted that when Company M is federalized it is subject to call as a separate company and does not have to wait on the possible organization of a battalion, regiment or other units."

"Another very important point decided upon was there would be no new company of national guard formed in Salem until Company M was filled to the last man. This decision by General Beebe will tend to quiet the various rumors that have been circulated detrimental to the welfare of Company M."

There is this to be said about Von Hindenburg: he has not threatened to come to dear old America and start a newspaper in a Bryan, Henry Ford and La Follette to give his views on the situation.—Exchange.

DRIVE IS SLOW IN THIS CITY

Ministers Will Devote Time
Sunday to Promoting
Red Cross Cause

Returns on the Red Cross Christmas roll call drive are coming into headquarters slowly, only \$768 having been received when the office closed last night. Committees of women canvassed the downtown section yesterday and a number were in charge of booths placed in the bank and at other busy places.

Day after tomorrow is "Red Cross Sunday" when the ministers from every pulpit in Oregon will aid the drive by delivering sermons based on the work of this great humanitarian organization. Salem pastors have arranged appropriate sermons for the occasion. The Red Cross visits the sick, gives drink to the thirsty, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, comforts the afflicted, provides for the widows and the orphans and buries the dead.

Mrs. Saidie Orr-Dunbar, secretary of the Oregon branch of the National Tuberculosis association, has been assigned the duty of arranging for Red Cross Sunday by State Manager H. E. Witham. In carrying out this plan, Mrs. Dunbar has written a personal request to all clergymen soliciting their attention and she has received a general response so that there is every assurance that no congregation in the state will be overlooked.

The National Tuberculosis association is not selling Christmas seals this year, as the Red Cross has made an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to the association in order that its members will be able to render every possible assistance to the Red Cross drive. In this connection it may be stated that the Red Cross has established 76 tuberculosis hospitals in France and a number in Italy and Belgium, for the spread of this disease has been widespread owing to conditions brought about by the war in Europe.

There is no point within the range of human sympathy that the Red Cross has not found a place. To be a component part of this organization will be within the reach of every man and woman in the United States when the drive is launched Monday. Thus a member is able to do, by proxy, through the Red Cross, those acts of mercy and sympathy which make for better citizenship and a better world.

Much is still to be done in Europe by the Red Cross before it recalls its doctors, nurses and other ministring angels and turns to the work to be accomplished at home. Meanwhile, the society is looking after the welfare of the families of American fighters and is expending each week a fortune in caring for many of these dependents.

Membership in the Red Cross for the unselfish, for the men and women who want to see a better world, more healthy, more kindly world. It will be demonstrated in the coming week how many of this kind of people there are in Oregon.

McNary's Appointment

Forwarded by Governor

Governor Witherscombe yesterday mailed to Charles L. McNary at Washington, D. C., a commission appointing him to the office of United States senator to complete the short term to which Fred M. Mulkey was elected and from which he has resigned. The appointment of Senator McNary is effective December 17. The resignation of Senator Mulkey came to the governor by telegram.

MARSHAL FOCH'S REAL TROUBLES.

Being a world hero has its trials. Marshal Foch is now being smothered in honors from all over the world. Students of the Aberdeen university in Scotland have nominated him for the rectorship to succeed Winston Churchill, and dozens of small cities have insisted upon conferring upon him the old fashioned English honor of "The Freedom of the City." Men's clubs everywhere are busy electing him an honorary member. Universities are conferring degrees upon him. And doubtless every country club in the world is generously prepared to give him a life membership and free golf fees.

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LIBERTY

BASKETBALL TO OPEN TONIGHT

Salem High School Team Initiates Season in Clash With Varsity

Tonight at the gymnasium at Willamette university, Salem high school will open the basketball season with a practice game against the varsity team. The game is scheduled for 7:15. Neither school has chosen its first team yet and the lineup for tonight has not been definitely announced.

Twenty high school players have been practicing the past two weeks under the direction of L. J. Murdoch. The varsity team is not entirely in form, as the players have not been out for three days. Sparks is acting as captain while Lieutenant G. P. Clerin is temporary coach. He will pick his men tonight from among Dimmick, Sparks, Hill, Socolofsky, Carson, Davies, Hickman, Doney and Gillett.

Latham is likely to play center for Salem high. Brown and Staley are in line for forwards, but may be replaced by Lantis and Schaffer. Gill has been picked for one of the guards while the other place lies between Jones, Ashby and Shaffer. Next week interclass contests will be played off at the high school. The class managers who are to arrange the series are Avery Hicks, Juniors; Bernard Nutting, seniors and William Ashby, sophomores.

THE CENSOR'S WORK IS DONE.

It is now announced, contrary to earlier and rather disconcerting reports, that full details of the peace negotiations at Versailles will be given to the public. Nothing else would be compatible with the purpose of the war and the spirit in which the allies fought it.

The time for secrecy is past. The war is won. And the press of America contributed to the winning in so far as silence as to war plans and troop movements and partisan criticism had its effect. Of course, the press contributed in other ways, too obvious to mention. But there was a time when certain people were agitated over the prospect of American newspapers refusing to yield up their innumerable "freedom" for even the exigencies of war.

There never was any intimation of such refusal; but of course the absence of the essential fact does not mitigate the agitation of people who are determined to see dangers where there are none. A censorship was established. It was the conventionally proper thing to establish. No one of judgment protested. No newspapers sought to evade it. The press throughout America readily responded to all suggestions from federal, state and local authorities engaged in war work. No Russian censor, no Prussian censor ever had the press so thoroughly under his supervision—not because of force or threat, but because the newspapers gladly withheld and suppressed all statements and news that could give information or consolation to the enemy.

Unfortunately a few people, on the other hand, mistook that acquiescence for docility and complained that the papers were "bluffed." It is regrettable that the patriotism of some people is so shallow that they cannot conceive of a voluntary sacrifice being made by others. The freedom of the press is the Palladium of every newspaper from Bangor to Salem; any attempt to circumscribe or smother it will be met with the severest resistance. Let those who are curious to know how determined would be that resistance look back across the pages of history and read how the users of the English language have, from the far, far days of the tribal Wittenage, fought for freedom of speech.

But to keep silent in war times, to refuse the publication of news that might benefit the ubiquitous espionage of Germany, to suppress criticism of those vested with the responsibility of directing the war work, to turn with indignant fury upon the agitators and ill-advised who would not subordinate personal and political enmity was the voluntary and unanimous attitude of the American press. That such censorship as was employed often appeared stupid and was at times irksome did not change the attitude of the press. Had it been ten times worse the newspapers would have continued to do their "bit."

The censor's work is done. That there may be some reluctance to surrender the prestige of so important an office is merely a manifestation of human nature; but that there should be an attempt to perpetuate it is unthinkable. No such attempt will be made. Now that Prussia has fallen there is no power on earth that can break down the liberty of the press in those countries that have fought this war to a victory.

The establishment of a censor was contrary to all American traditions. How sincerely, earnestly and unanimously all of America was unconcerned to the war can scarcely be better illustrated than by drawing attention to the readiness with

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which the censorship was accepted; for it was not only a censorship of military news, but extended in more directions than the public ever suspected or will probably ever know. It is only honest, however, to say that, no matter how often the censorship showed itself to be subject to the errors and shortsightedness and eccentricities of human flesh, it was singularly free from arrogance and almost entirely free from discrimination. That the postmaster general unwisely barred certain issues of certain publications from the mails and permitted other strictures unhampered circulation is not properly to be laid to the door of the censorship—since those publications were freely distributed in their own cities and the radius of greatest influence. And the precipitate attacks that he drew upon himself from all parts of the country showed how quick were newspapers to resent what they regarded as improper interference even with their rivals and competitors.

The security of the nation lies in

the freedom of its press. The people and the people alone must be kept in the ultimate decision upon the judgment of editors and proprietors. News columns in a sense are public property. They must be as reliable as human industry and honesty can make them. The editorial page must and shall be reserved for the expression of sincere opinion; and neither news nor opinion can be reliable or sincere if they continue after such a crisis as war—when the entire nation is concentrated to one purpose—to be subjected to censorship. The censor's work is done. We recognize the difficulties that the office has faced and appreciate the good faith that it has maintained; but we are glad that its usefulness is finished.

Australia furnished the bulk of its war burden by placing a stiff graduated tax on all incomes of \$150 and over, and also requiring the purchase of bonds by each person to an amount which now equals six times the amount of the income tax. The plan worked out with very little friction.

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