

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

**BIG
BARGAINS
SATURDAY**

CASH
Groceries
Dry Goods
Clothing

THE Peoples STORE
176-184 N. Com'l St.
"The Premium Store"
PHONE 453
Mens Furnishings
Hats & Shoes
Notions

**GROCERIES
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
SHOES**

186-194 N. Commercial Street

The Arrival of Fall Goods is in full swing. Every day we are paying hundreds of dollars for freight on goods coming from all parts of the east and middle west. The critical market situation has caused us to hurry and get the goods as quickly as possible. However, we need space. That is our greatest problem. Therefore our management has decided to hold a Sacrifice Clearing Sale and make space for the new goods. Help us do this for your own benefit. Prices for Saturday's Big Sale are as follows:

GROCERIES

10½ pounds Cane Sugar.....	\$1.00
Reliance, Royal Club, M. J. B. Coffee, per pound.....	50c
Folgers Coffee.....	47c
Seleto Coffee.....	45c
Regular 45c Plantation Coffee.....	35c
Gunpowder Tea.....	49c
English Breakfast Tea.....	32c
Very Best Hard Wheat Flour, 1 bl.....	\$11.00
Valley Flour, per sack.....	\$2.65
10 pounds Oatmeal.....	65c
Red Mexican Beans, 5 pounds.....	40c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds.....	25c
Cream of Barley, 2 packages.....	25c
3 packages Corn Flakes.....	25c
5 pounds Head Rice.....	55c
5 pounds Jap Rice.....	55c
5 pounds Broken Rice.....	40c

CANNED GOODS

Libbys and Hazelwood Milk.....	15c
Corn and Sugar Peas.....	15c
No. 2½ Standard Tomatoes.....	14c
Solid Pack Tomatoes.....	18c
No. 2 Pork and Beans.....	11c
No. 10 Peaches.....	65c
No. 10 Italian Prunes.....	65c
No. 10 Apples.....	65c

DRIED FRUIT

Best Silver Prunes, per pound.....	19c
Petite Prunes, per pound.....	16c
Raisins, 2 pounds.....	25c
1 package Raisins.....	12c
Black Figs, 2 pounds.....	22c
Soda and Oyster Crackers.....	17c
Graham Sandwiches.....	18c
Compound in Bulk.....	29c
Big Reductions in Oil, Lard, Compound, Cottolene, Wesson Oil, Corn Oil, also in Karo, Fountain, Uncle John's and Marshalltown Syrups.	

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

The Best Old Potatoes, 11 pounds for.....	25c
New Potatoes, 6 pounds for.....	25c
Onions, 5 pounds for.....	25c
Watermelons, per pound.....	2½c
Cantaloupes, Standard size, each.....	5c
Large Oranges, per dozen.....	50c
Lemons.....	40c

OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT

The Bargains in the Economy Basement Appeal and Call to You. Come, Please and See the Enormous Display of Bargains. Below is a sample of a few prices:

5 Big Boxes of Matches.....	25c
2 Large Rolls Toilet Paper.....	13c
Toilet Soap.....	4c
7 Handkerchiefs.....	25c
Boys' 2-piece Underwear, per garment.....	19c
Shoes for Men, Women and Children.....	89c
Sandals.....	65c

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

\$35 Men's Suits.....	\$15.48
Khaki Pants.....	\$1.19 up
Cotton Pants.....	\$1.98
Bib Overalls.....	\$1.19 up
Heavy Work Shirts, all Colors.....	98c
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts.....	75c
Men's Chalmers Union Suits.....	98c
B. V. D. Union Suits.....	98c
Men's Dress Shirts with Military Collar.....	79c up
Men's Sport Shirts.....	75c
Men's Straw Hats—\$5 Genuine Panama.....	\$1.98
Latest Styles Men's Straw Hats.....	39c up
Summer Caps.....	39c up

BOYS CLOTHING

Boys' Suits.....	\$3.49 up
Overalls.....	98c up
Boy's Blue Chambray Shirts.....	59c up
Boys' Sport Shirts.....	59c
Boys' and Girls' Stockings.....	25c
Play Suits for Children, Saturday Only.....	98c

SHOES

Buy Now, Fall Prices on Shoes Will Be Between \$20 and \$25 per pair. Our Shoe Bargains Will Surprise You. Extra Low Prices on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

CLEARANCE IN TENNIS SLIPPERS

Men's and Ladies' Vim Oxfords.....	74c
Boys' and Girls' Vim Oxfords.....	65c

BUY CANNING SUPPLIES WHILE THE LOW PRICES PREVAIL

Half gallon Ball Mason Jars.....	\$1.23
Quart Ball Mason Jars.....	98c
Pint Ball Mason Jars.....	89c
Zinc Jar Tops.....	29c
Sanitary Jar Tops.....	29c
Economy Tops.....	29c
Jar Rubbers, 5 dozen.....	25c

RAINIER NEAR BEER

Per Bottle, 11c

(Saturday Only)

COMMITTEE TO FIX CRUELTY RESPONSIBILITY

Sergeant Now Confined at Fort Jay to Give Testimony in Case

GRAVE CHARGE IMPLIED

"Beat or be Beaten" is Order at Prison Camp Says Non-Com

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Efforts to fix responsibility of superior officers for the maltreatment of American military prisoners in detention camps and jails in and near Paris will be made by a house war investigating committee next week. Chairman Johnson announced tonight that former Sergeant Clarence Ball, who is serving a six-month sentence at Fort Jay, New York, for mistreating prisoners while he was a guard at one of the camps, would appear before the committee Monday.

"Beat or Be Beaten," Order. "Beat the prisoners or be beaten yourself," is the choice that Ball says was given him by superior officers, according to a letter written by Ball to Representative Dillinger, Massachusetts, who turned it over to the committee. At Prison Farm No. 2 where Ball was an "assistant" of Lieutenant "Hardboiled" Smith, who also is in prison for mistreatment of soldiers, Ball's letter asserts that he and other guards did their "best not to misuse the prisoners, and it did not suit Smith."

"I admit that I hit prisoners," wrote Ball, but the orders came from higher than any sergeant."

Much Hinted at. Ball's letter mentioned only Lieutenant Smith, but the former sergeant said "I could tell you a lot more if I could only talk with you."

DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 24.—Quiet prevails tonight at the United States disciplinary barracks, where Tuesday morning, 2500 prisoners refused to leave their cells for the daily work of the prison. With the arrival late today of additional troops from Camp Grant, Ill., the military guards now number 1700 and, according to Colonel Sedgwick Rice, commandant, are sufficient to maintain discipline.

MR. PALMER REPLIES TO ALLEGATIONS

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could not be decided by the attorney general, but must be determined by the federal courts in regularly instituted proceedings.

Claims Power Upheld. In reply to Mr. Remington's assertion that Mr. Palmer's construction of the custodian's powers were erroneous, the attorney general replied that these powers had been upheld in every federal court in which they had been tested.

Mr. Palmer declared there was nothing inconsistent in his jurisdiction of claims for property made against the alien property custodian. Declaring that he had never passed personally on a single claim as such matters were handled by subordinates, Mr. Palmer added:

"Besides, these claims must be settled by legislation of congress after peace is proclaimed. I have no doubt that congress will provide the machinery to prevent men from occupying inconsistent positions."

Turkish Property Involved. One of Mr. Kennard's charges, Mr. Palmer stated, was that he, Palmer, had failed to seize properties of Turkish subjects in this country.

"In the first place," Mr. Palmer replied, "there was not very much Turkish property in this country. Besides there was a very good diplomatic reason—fear of barbarous reprisals upon Americans in Turkey. The president approved of my course in that matter."

Mr. Palmer said he did not know Mr. Kennard, but yesterday caused officials of the custodian's office to make inquiry regarding his statement. When called before these officials, Mr. Palmer said, Mr. Kennard admitted many of his statements were untrue.

To a charge made in the Kennard statement that he had appointed "inconspicuous" men as trustees for enemy property, Mr. Palmer said 700 such directors had been appointed and that all were bankers, merchants and others prominent in business affairs of their communities. The attorney general will appear before the committee again tomorrow.

Echo of Culinary Alliance Strike is Heard in Astoria

ASTORIA, Or., July 24.—An echo of the recent cook's and waiters' strike which tied up Astoria restaurants for more than a week was heard today when W. H. Weston filed suit against Patrolman Entler for false arrest.

Weston was a cook in a local restaurant and at the time of the strike it was charged that he practiced sabotage on the property of his employer to the extent of breaking a range. He was arrested and kept in jail for several hours without charges being filed against him, according to the complaint and he now asks \$5000 damages from the patrolman, Captain Entler, Louis Frenetovitch, proprietor of the restaurant, and the National Surety company, by whom Entler is bonded.

War Department Creates Honor Legion for Employers

War and Navy Departments
United States of America



This Certifies that

Fifth Avenue Association of New York
has assured the War and Navy Departments that he will gladly reemploy everybody who formerly worked with him, and left to serve in the Army or Navy during the Great War.

Arthur Woods
Secretary of War
James D. Smith
Secretary of the Navy

By Colonel Arthur Woods,
Assistant to the Secretary of War.

Our work of getting positions for discharged soldiers and sailors has gotten away to a good start. All over the United States the War Department is securing the hearty co-operation of all the welfare services, Chambers of Commerce, labor unions, employers' associations, and many national, state, and civic bodies, all of whom are at liberty to use the machinery of the United States Employment Service towards hooking up the discharged men of the Army and Navy with a good job.

We have also had the patriotic assistance of employers, corporations, firms, and individuals, in the matter of reinstating their old men in the jobs they held before they went to war. I may also say that between 70 per cent. and 80 per cent. of our honorably discharged soldiers and sailors have the offer of their pre-war jobs. The hero of today is not to become the hobo of tomorrow. Until everyone of these returning men is back in his old job or a better one we have not discharged our whole duty towards them.

In this work of placing our soldiers and sailors we have been loyally co-operated with by the great majority of American employers. In return for this the War and Navy departments have prepared a handsome citation which is issued to all employers who have assured the departments that they will gladly re-employ everybody who formerly worked with them and left to serve in the Army or Navy during the Great War. This citation carries with it permission for the holder to display on his firm's service flag the shield of the United States as a symbol that he will fulfill his obligations to the men who went to the defense of the country at the time of its peril.

The citation is signed by the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and myself, assistant to the Secretary of War. It is handsomely engraved and engrossed with the name of the recipient. There are no strings to it. All we ask is that the employer write an application for such a citation, stating that he will re-employ his old service men, and address me in care of the War Department, Washington, D. C.

COAST LEAGUE

AT SACRAMENTO	R	H	E
Los Angeles.....	3	8	1
Sacramento.....	3	8	1
Brown and Bassler; Vance, Prough Larkin and Cook.			

AT SALT LAKE	R	H	E
(Second Game) (10 Innings)			
Oakland.....	11	11	0
Salt Lake.....	3	12	2
Weaver, Gearin and Elliott; Dale and Spencer.			

AT LOS ANGELES	R	H	E
Seattle.....	3	6	3
Vernon.....	19	15	0
Thomas, Gilligan and Sweeney; Dell and Brooks.			

AT OAKLAND	R	H	E
Portland.....	2	4	1
San Francisco.....	7	12	1
Penner and Koehler; Scott and McKee.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT CHICAGO, July 24.—(10 Innings)	R	H	E
St. Louis.....	0	8	4
Chicago.....	1	8	0
Sothoron and Severeid; Cicotte and Schalk.			

AT BOSTON, July 24.	R	H	E
New York.....	3	8	1
Boston.....	4	7	3
Shawkey and Hannah; Penneck and Schang.			

AT CLEVELAND, O., July 24.—	R	H	E
Detroit.....	4	11	0
Cleveland.....	2	5	1
Boland and Alsmith; Coveleskie and O'Neill.			

AT WASHINGTON, July 24.	Score	R	H	E
Philadelphia.....	0	6	0	
Washington.....	1	8	1	
Kinney and McAvoy; Johnson and Pielnich.				

"You can't complain of the price of wheat now."
"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But they might go a little further and guarantee us the money without putting us to so much trouble raising the wheat."—Washington Star.



The good man is always sincere

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