

# From Box Car to Castle



'LIEGENSCHAFT' FAIRYLAND OF CHILDHOOD DREAMS. MARGARETE WAHLISS AND HER HAPPY FLOCK IN THEIR NEW HOME

From Box Car to Castle sounds like a fairy tale or the title of a new thriller, but it is a true story of Europe these days. Of course, many of castle residents have been living out and locating in box cars, but works both ways. Impoverished women move out and fat profiteers move in, as a rule, but now and then of these fine old houses gets a young type of new tenant. The handsome estate shown in the photograph, "Liegenschaft," is housing the largest family in its history, but it walls echo with an amazing amount of merry chatter and laughter. It had probably been many a since any kind of merriment sounded through its tapestried walls. The present possessors of the big villa and the two dwellings on the grounds, are 60 baby orphans, 6 years old, and the women who are looking but American money had have purchased such a good

## FACTORY GIRL AT BRYN MAWR

Miss Beauchamp Returns from Elite School to Task of Wrapping Soap

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Nov. 14.—After putting in two months at Bryn Mawr college this summer, Miss Louise Beauchamp of this city is back at the soap factory where she is a foreman. The previous education this

home for these helpless youngsters. The National Lutheran Council, through its European Commissioner, Dr. John A. Morehead, made the deal, and turned it over to a local committee of the Lutheran Church of Austria, to be managed by Miss Margarete Wahliss, who gathered up 60 little waifs out of box cars where destitute refugees were letting them sleep and giving them scraps of food now and then when they had any. They were transported one wagon load at a time. The vehicle and the horses belong to an exiled Russian nobleman who now makes his living as a teamster in Vienna. The nurse who accompanied this last load filled up the extra space with a big bale of hay for the cows. Liegenschaft, located in a beautiful suburban section, Huetteldorf, at the foot of the slope of the Salzberg, adapted itself with ease to the new regime. Billiard rooms and boudoirs were turned into splendid nurseries over night, and the library makes

## LUMBER TRADE LOOKS BETTER

Sharp Increase in Demand Overseas Help to Industry in Oregon

MORE RATE CUTS NEEDED

Railroad Situation Indicates Tie Market May Soon Start Mills

A sharp increase in the overseas demand for lumber has put heart into all the owners of timber and sawmills and logging outfits that are at present out of a job. A rise of from \$1 to \$2 per thousand feet is reported in export lumber, enough to make it move like a toboggan down a slick slide. The recent microscopic reduction in transcontinental rail freight rates has not affected the lumber situation materially. It was too small. At present, the lumber can be hauled and almost built into a house, for less money than the freight to the Mississippi and Missouri valley points that would normally be the best Oregon market.

**Shipments Almost Nothing**  
The prices back there are so high, and their crop sales conditions so lethargic, that scarcely any lumber is being shipped there. An auto tourist who recently visited Salem, towards the end of a 6,000-mile tour that started and was to end in San Diego, reported that he saw more building in Portland and from there to Salem, than in all the rest of his journey. He said that in the Mississippi valley there wasn't any more building than there is hair growing on a hillside here.

**Situation Bright**  
The prospect of a 50 per cent reduction in rail rates, however, makes the lumber horizon look much brighter; it even looks like a genuine May sunrise, albeit with prospect of rain or hail or something to keep it from getting too good. Such a reduction would almost certainly put the coast mills into immediate service, and give employment for thousands of men who are now necessarily idle.

Another ray of light comes from the railroad situation. The production of ties has been one of the great small industries of the state, but for a year there has hardly been a tie sold. Now, however, there is a prospect that the tie market will soon open at a price of about \$14. This is not near the price of \$18 months ago, but it is enough to set every mill wheel to turning. It is understood that contracts may soon be offered for spring delivery, so that the mills can be cutting all winter.

**Full Crew May Start**  
One local sawmill owner announces that as soon as such a contract materializes, he will start a full crew of loggers and mill men. Because of the shortage of other work, the woodsmen are ready to accept a very small advance of their total earnings, and let the rest ride until the product is sold, where a definite sales contract can be made to secure them. It is understood that the banks will be prepared to finance such deals up to the point of putting them over.

With this development in prospect, the timber situation in Oregon no longer looks like a liability, and the man who has trained himself to swing an axe or handle the donkey engine may have a real asset in his hands.

## WARSHIPS SOLD TO JUNK SHOPS

Three Battleships and Four Smaller Vessels Will Be Scrapped

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Three obsolete battleships, a cruiser and two monitors will be sold as junk at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The vessels are the battleships Maine, Missouri and Wisconsin, the cruiser Columbia and the monitors Ozark and Tonopah. They represent an aggregate tonnage of 53,000. All stores and machinery worth salvaging will be removed before the sale. The battleships and monitors carried main batteries of 12-inch guns now declared obsolete as ineffective fighting units, though they all served on active duty during the war as station or training ships. The cruiser Columbia, one of the fastest warships in the Spanish-American war, was used on patrol and convoy duty.

The Maine and Missouri were commissioned in 1901. The Maine replaced the old Maine blown up in Havana harbor in 1898. The Wisconsin went into commission in 1907 with the North Pacific squadron. She was built by the Union Iron works on the Pacific coast.

The monitors Tonopah and Ozark went into commission in 1900.

## BOY SCOUTS MAKE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE AT OYSTER BAY



Headed by Col. Dan Beard, National Scout Commissioner, more than a thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America paid tribute to the late Col. Roosevelt in their second annual pilgrimage to the grave of the late President. Photo shows, left to right: Edmond Seymour, wearing fur cap of the Camp Fire Club; William Bogart, Col. Dan Beard, with his floral tribute; Dr. Joseph Root of Hartford, Conn., wearing buckskin suit, and Dr. Charles E. Eastman, a full blooded Indian chief of the Sioux tribe and a personal friend of Col. Roosevelt.

## HIS NEW LINE

One of the wealthiest churches in New Hampshire is trying the experiment of advertising for a minister and it is finding astonishing results, applications having come pouring in by the score from all parts of the United States and sections of Canada.

Among the mass of replies was one which stands out alone; it came from a former bartender, ac-

ording to his own confession, and the punch which characterizes his communication savors unmistakably of the stuff which Billy Sunday has given out on many occasions. The applicant writes: "Dear Brother: Would like the job. Though without experience in pastoring, I am there in public speaking, organization and execution. If you want a hard worker I can promise you that you will find one in the writer, also one

well versed in the art of kidding them along. I was a head bartender for 20 years, but since prohibition I have reformed, and have put in most of my time studying the Scriptures. "As the result of this study I can now shoot in the good stuff as fast and as well as I formerly shot the wet stuff. My appearance would grace any pulpit, and now that I have got to get somewhere, and as soon as possible,

you will see that I land this job if you are any sort of a Christian yourself. "If you do not see fit to do this for me from Christian motives only, I will say that if you will pull this I will split the first year's salary 50-50."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Richter Has Sold

furniture, stoves, household goods, etc., in Salem for years. He is now in business again after two years out of business and is again selling the same high grade line of goods at his usual low prices. Old patrons need no further word; new patrons are invited to call at his store and investigate for themselves.

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Our Low Prices on Table Damasks, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels Make Them Excellent Values

We have an attractive offering in fine quality table linens. Every housewife should take advantage of this opportunity to secure these linens and damasks as early as possible.

- All Linen Huck Towels, Hemstitched Ends
- 23-inch Huck Linen Towels, each 69c
- 31-inch Huck Linen Towels, each 98c
- 37-inch Huck Linen Towels, each \$1.50
- Mercerized Table Napkins
- Napkins with neat and attractive patterns, very satisfactory for daily use—priced, a dozen—
- \$2.50—\$2.95—\$5.50



## Very Good Values in Table Damasks, Table Linens

If you're in need of new Table Cloths by all means buy now.

- 60 inch Table Damask with Scotch blue bell design, per yard **65c**
- 54 inch Table Damask with conventional Rose design and border, very satisfactory, per yard **79c**
- 66 inch Table Damask with Chrysanthemum design, a good cloth for daily use, per yard **\$1.25**
- 72 inch Table Damask with Laurel wreath and Fleur de Lis design; attractive and of good quality. Yard **\$1.65**
- 72 inch Table Linen, with grape design and conventional stripe and border; will give years of service, per yard **\$3.45**
- 72 inch Table Linen, rose and stripe design; very good quality. Per yard **\$3.50**
- 72 inch pretty piece of plain Table Linen, a value we can recommend. Per yard **\$3.60**
- 72 inch Table Linen with Violets and Butterflies forming a stripe and border, is of wonderful quality linen. Per yard **\$4.50**
- 72 inch Table Linen with small dots all over and Fleur de Lis as a border; will give years of good service. Per yard **\$4.50**
- 60 inch red and white, also blue and white, Table Damask of superior quality; dyed with the best dyes obtainable. Cloths made from this splendid table Damask will be found most satisfactory for constant use. Per yard **98c**

## A Large Assortment of Fine Imported Maderia Hand-Embroidered Linens

- Very useful and desirable. Every woman has a longing for more Madeira hand embroidered linens. We can recommend these for their extra fine workmanship and satisfactory appearance after being laundered and reasonable prices. Hand embroidered round or oval doilies at **65c, 79c, 95c, \$1.25**
- 24 inch Doilies at **\$3.95**
- 27 inch Doilies **\$4.25**
- 36 inch Doilies **\$7.95**
- 45 inch Doilies **\$12.95**
- 54 inch Doilies **\$19.75**
- Hand embroidered dresser scarfs, 18x36 **\$3.95**
- Hand embroidered dresser scarfs, 18x45 **\$4.95—\$5.95**
- Hand embroidered Tray Cloths **\$2.25—\$2.75**
- Hand embroidered linen Pillow Cases, a pair **\$11.50—\$12.50**
- Hand embroidered Lunch Napkins, per dozen **\$12.00**
- Linen clung Lace Doilies at **79c and \$1.50**

## Linen Table Napkins

Sold in dozens or half dozens

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## Sheer Handkerchief Linen

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