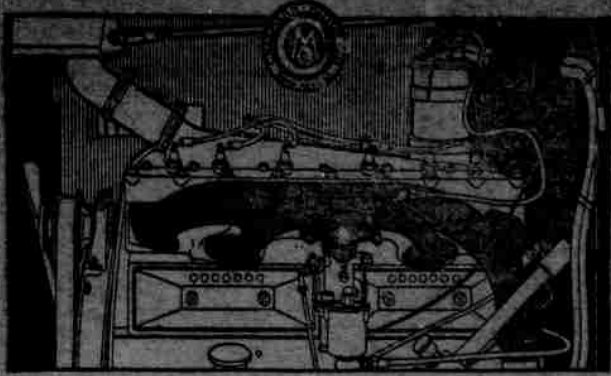




## An Engine That Digests Low-Grade Gas and Makes High Power Out of It

The thing about the great Chalmers engine that counts is the fact that it actually digests the gas fed to it (and low-grade gas especially).

Everyone knows now that the grade of gasoline is on the decline, and that probably high-grade gas, or even the gas of a year ago, will never come back. And like a man who has been on a high-grade diet and is suddenly given a low-grade diet, many engines in automobiles now have gasoline indigestion.

The Chalmers engine digests gas probably as no engine ever before has done. It makes high power out of low-grade gas.

It makes gasoline work harder than gasoline ever worked before.

Anyone who knows anything about an engine knows that the everlasting riddle has been to get the gas in just exactly a 100% condition of vapor in the combustion chamber before ignition.

The great Chalmers engine has accomplished this, so far as any engine probably ever will be able to do, by means of two clever devices.

One is a "hot spot" feature which heats and "breaks up" the gas after it leaves the carburetor and before it gets to the intake manifold. The other is the "ram s-horn" manifold that, by means of its "easy air bends," sends the gas to the combustion chamber well-nigh perfect.

Hence, more power out of less gas.

On a cold day remarkably quick results in starting are obtained.

No longer a 10-minute fight with your engine. And as soon as the Chalmers engine starts it runs smoothly and delivers power quickly.

Often cars take ten minutes of running to "warm them up."

But not so with the current Chalmers.

And if you weren't a shrewd judge of an automobile, you might overlook some of the other notable features of the current Chalmers, so great has become the achievements of its engine.

Go down to our salesroom and let us show you the great Chalmers engine and the perfection of the current Chalmers.

TOURING CAR, 7-PASSENGER \$1375  
TOURING CAR, 5-PASSENGER \$1195  
STANDARD ROADSTER \$1045  
ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

## Henry Erickson Beaverton, Oregon

## Weekend Gifts any Hostess Will Treasure

CHRISTMAS is so full of a number of things that it seems incredible that any prospective weekend guest should spend more than a minute worrying about "what to take" to Mrs. Hostess. Never so amply provided is

a home that its mistress will not welcome some new possessor in the way of crockery or silver; and if the gift comes as a duplicate possession, it can always be disposed of at a bridge price! At any rate Mrs. Hostess will appreciate the kind thought in her be-

half and will find use for her present somehow.

There is an unwritten law that the masculine guest shall arrive with bonbons for Mrs. Hostess. That lets him out of his obligations very easily for no negotiating or worrying is necessary in his case. He simply sends out his office boy during the morning on an errand to the best bon-bon shop he knows of, and tucks his two or five pound carton of candies in his grip before he makes his train. But the feminine weekend-ender is not supposed to bring bon-bons—they will be a drag on the market—or candy at New-castle, if a masculine guest is also numbered among the weekend-end arrivals. The unwritten law of weekend-end prescribing that the feminine guest shall take along a gift—something for the house, or something for Mrs. Hostess' personal adornment. She may neglect the gift and she may forget to tip the maid after her weekend stay; but who is to her if she forgets both?

Several attractive gift suggestions are illustrated, all of them easily picked up in the shops and all of them calculated to warm the heart of the hospitable Mrs. Hostess. The picnic belongings are especially appealing. Quite a complete outfit is represented by the first group and all these dainty picnic wares may be packed in the neat leather case with strapped down cover. The assortment includes: An alcohol stove with covered sauce-pan, tea or coffee strainer, plates, cups

and spoon, fringed lunch bag, and air tight jars for butter and jam. At the other side of the picture is a delightful nickel coffee percolator, alcohol lamp and all, the whole outfit fitting compactly into a neat leather cylinder with a strap for easy carrying.

For the business who delights in planning picnics there are many acceptable gifts; chafin dish outfit that packs in small space, collapsible cups, kasha, thermos bottles and thermos receptacles for carrying cooked dishes like Chicken à la King or Welsh Rare-bit. These receptacles are made exactly like the thermos bottles, with vacuum air space and leather case cover, but they are not as tall as the bottles and are larger around—more in the shape of covered dishes. An outfit of picnic dishes and paper napkins will please the hostess who likes to have the "things" for a picnic always on hand, and very attractive are copper tablecloths with sets of napkins or various sizes of paper dishes, packed in dainty boxes of the gift set.

Distinction and modern in their plain and simple shapes, are the three silver gifts illustrated. Elaborate patterns in silverware have gone out of fashion and severely elegant simplicity is the modern ideal. These pictured silver gifts are most beautiful and all of them have the practical note certain to appeal to a housekeeper. The compact on its tall standard is for fruit, cake, bon-bons or nuts. The delightful plump silver jar is for food tea, lemonade, cream or the like. The handled dish with four compartments is for hors d'oeuvres; or candies might be served in it, postal this being divided by the silver racks that make four receptacles in the shallow dish.

Above: Compact, Chafin Dish and Jar for The Sunday Night Supper Table.  
Below: The "Picnic" For An Auto Outing.

## NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS REACH LINE OF BATTLE

PARIS, Dec. 3.—National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France. It is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or later arriving.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle front.

They found the regular army had made good preparations for them, and while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set at work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be most enthusiastic, and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles, while another has been working out military problems in maneuvers. Another unit has been in the instruction trenches which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions.

Many of the former guardsmen in the training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingent of regulars have undergone.

The guardsmen are all in good health. For the information of the relatives and families of the men, everyone who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

## GERMANS MAKE CLAIMS

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3.—Capture of 6000 prisoners and 100 guns since November 30 in the great German drive out of Cambrai was announced by the war office today.

Between Inchy and Bourlon, the statement declared, a British attack had been repulsed. Violent fighting was reported at Lys-la-Belle, where 18 machine guns were taken. On the Flanders front, north of Passchendaele, a strong English attack was thrown back by counter attacks.

## OREGON WOMAN SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Miss Eunice Cummings, a musician and dramatic student, shot and killed herself on Thanksgiving eve in the Hotel Hayes here. The cause for her deed is unknown, unless it was loneliness. Her mother, Mrs. D. B. Conners, lives at Turner, Or., and three brothers are fighting in France with the Canadian legion.

## MAXIMALISTS HURRY DISGRACE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—Bolshevik leaders in Petrograd are doing their utmost to effect an armistice as a preliminary to a separate peace before the constituent assembly meets on December 17, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital today.

It is said that the Bolsheviks are now in a state of panic, and that they are preparing to flee the city if the constituent assembly meets on December 17.

## LOCOMOTIVE WORKERS MAY ALSO DEMAND AN INCREASE IN WAGES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Wage demands from more than 100,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers may be added to those presented to railroads Saturday by the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Conductors. It was learned here today. Chairman of the firemen are to meet in Chicago December 15 to discuss the advisability of asking increased pay.

The announcement was made by W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood.

## PNEUMONIA IS FEARED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, reporting today on his investigation of the epidemic of measles and prevalence of pneumonias at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., declared that the number of cases of measles was decreasing, but expressed the fear "that we may be beginning here an epidemic of septic pneumonias." When General Gorgas made his inspection of the camp this week there had been approximately 3000 cases of measles among the 22,000 southerners at the camp, and 500 cases of pneumonia, with about 60 deaths from the latter during the past month.

Roseburg—County may spend \$50,000 remodeling court house and jail.

Roseburg—Consolidated Lumber & Timber Co. incorporated for \$2,000,000. To take over Buckner Lumber Co.'s interests on Coos Bay—ships included. Total \$1,650,000.

## REV. E. M. SMITH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 3.—A largely attended three days' annual convention of the Salem district of the Epworth league closed Sunday night in the Methodist Episcopal church. In the morning a sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Ford, district superintendent, and in the evening a sermon by Dr. E. E. Gilbert of Oregon City was the feature.

In the afternoon the following newly elected officers were installed: Rev. E. M. Smith, Silverton, president; Effie



WHEN men are drawn together in the army, you find out a lot about their likes and dislikes. It's always been a great place for the spread of W-B CUT popularity. They show each other why you shouldn't take more than a little chew of W-B CUT. Every shred is chock full of sap; a big chew is too rich. They take to W-B CUT, strong; nothing is too good for our soldiers.

Made by WETNAM-BRUTON COMPANY, 1107 Broadway, New York City

## TROOPER KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS IN BRUSH NEAR BORDER

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 3.—The brilliant strategy of a United States lieutenant of cavalry, commanding a little patrol of 20 men, completely outwitted and defeated a force of 200 Mexican bandits and cattle thieves under Chino Cano, Saturday and resulted in the killing of at least 35 of the Mexicans.

One American trooper, Private RIGBY, was killed and another wounded. A ranch foreman, acting as a scout for the Americans, was also killed and another wounded.

## PRISON GUARDS CHASE ESCAPED MEN OF JOLIET

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 2.—Prison guards are scouring the region surrounding

the state prison here today for 18 convicts who sawed through the bars of their cells early today and escaped. Two guards who were beaten by the prisoners, are suffering serious injury.

The men who escaped were leaders in the outbreak six months ago, when one guard was killed and nine men wounded. They had been placed in solitary confinement.

## AMERICA IS NOW READY TO TAKE ON SECOND FOE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The declaration of war on Austria was passed by both houses of congress today with brief debate. President Wilson's signature is now the only thing required. The house accepted the senate's resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—With less than one hour's debate the senate today passed the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary.

The resolution was adopted by the senate unanimously 74 to 0. Senators Gronna, of North Dakota; Norris, of Nebraska, and Vandeman, of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration, supported the resolution. Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, left during the speech making and did not cast his vote.

Newburg—Valley Canning Co. employing 300 men and women. Car shortage serious.

Willamette—Southern Pacific Co. has just finished filling in trestles between Schofield and Strassburg costing \$12,750.

## Average Expenditure of \$37,000,000 a Day Will Be Maintained Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both the senate and house of America's wartime congress convened on the stroke of noon today with the first call upon it for appropriations totaling \$13,664,357,393.

This sum—an average expenditure of \$37,000,000 a day for the next year—is the estimate of the Treasury Department's estimate of war and necessary internal expenses during the next year.

On Tuesday President Wilson will deliver his message, sounding the call for such action as he believes necessary to carry America to victory in the war for democracy. In presenting his message, the president will appear before a joint session for the first time since the declaration of war against Germany.

Since that time that American blood has been shed in France and the United States has poured a countless number of its sons into the ranks of the allies, the government has taken in both hands today the reins of the war effort. The government is now in a position to take the war to the enemy.

and members brought word to both house and senate of increasing determination to wage war to victory among the people "back home."

The president is not expected to ask for a declaration of war against Germany's allies tomorrow, but the sentiment for announcing open belligerency on Austria is reported to be growing today. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee, has already gone on record as favoring a declaration on Austria. The suggestions of the president, however, are expected to be followed as to this.

In asking for \$13,618,735,404.44 to run the United States government during the legislative year of 1919, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo submitted to congress figures less than those demanded from the final session of the sixty-fourth congress and special session of the sixty-fifth (war) congress. The total of the cash provided by the latter two, figures of which accompanied today's estimates, show that a total of \$13,664,357,393 was provided at those sessions.

This sum included \$7,000,000,000 appropriated for the "purchase of obligations of foreign governments." This figure is missing from the estimates submitted today. It is likely, however, that before the congress gets through it will appropriate at least \$6,000,000,000 for the same purpose.

The total estimates for 1919 by Congress are sent to the house by Secretary McAdoo, is as follows:

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| Legislative establishment | \$3,000,000.00 |
| Executive establishment   | \$5,000,000.00 |
| Judicial establishment    | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Dept. of agriculture      | \$5,000,000.00 |
| Foreign relations         | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Military establishment    | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Naval establishment       | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Indian affairs            | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Pensions                  | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Postoffice                | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Public works              | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Postal service            | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Mineral resources         | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Permanent establishment   | \$1,000,000.00 |
| Provisional               | \$1,000,000.00 |

## UNITED STATES HAS 1000 SHIPS TO FEED FOR ARMY

The American government has today announced that it has 1000 ships at its disposal for the purpose of feeding the army.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH AID

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY in Italy, Dec. 3.—French and British armies have taken over vulnerable points on the entire Italian front.

## BOLSHEVIKI IS TOTTERING

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—Russett's Bolsheviks played their grim joke of a peace with Germany today, while their regime tottered and swayed to an approaching fall at home.