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## CHEAP CITY LOTS OFFERED SERVICE MEN BY COUNCIL

Thru following out a recommendation made last night by Mayor Gates the city council makes it possible for 75 local ex-service men to become city lot owners on paved streets on easy payments and the terms are such that the lots will probably all be sold in a short time. These lots were taken over by the city because of unpaid delinquent assessments.

Any ex-service man can purchase a lot on a down payment of \$25, and payments of \$5 a month thereafter. Clear title will be given to each purchaser and the lots are free from incumbrances of any kind and will be sold with water, paving and sewer assessments paid up.

The mayor himself is donating his services as the real estate agent in these sales, and is now receiving applications for lots from ex-service men. The price is \$400 or \$500 a lot, according to location.

This advantageous and liberal offer came about at last night's meeting of the council to gather up the odds and ends of the delinquent property situation by which the city now has in its possession many delinquent properties, including the 75 vacant lots in various parts of the city on paved streets and which had been placed in the hands of the real estate dealers for sale for some time past without success.

During the discussion Mayor Gates got busy with paper and pencil and as a result of his figuring, finally broached the proposition to the councilmen that these lots be sold to the ex-service men as proposed above. The idea met with favor, and action was taken accordingly. The mayor volunteered to act as agent in selling the lots, and it was decided to have sale contracts printed. The sale will begin as soon as a council committee inspects the lots and fixes a price on each, which will be done at once.

The \$5 monthly payment includes interest and takes care of all expense, so the city will lose nothing by the deal. Of course each lot purchaser will have to pay the annual taxes on his lot as they become due.

Mayor Gates declares he will have all the lots sold by Armistice day, and the way applications came in last night and this forenoon it looks as if every parcel of land will be sold long before that. On his way home last night he received two applications for lots from ex-service men, and this morning three more who had heard of the proposition appeared at his office to make applications. When the information becomes generally known it is expected that there will be a flood of applications from ex-service men who desire to become owners of city lots on such advantageous terms.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 2.—A ninety per cent vote favoring the proposal by strike leaders to return to work has been cast by oil workers of six union locals in the San Joaquin valley who have been on strike for two months. It was announced at union headquarters today.

## WAR INDICTMENT AGAINST GADSKIS' HUBBY DISMISSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—A breach of neutrality indictment against Captain Hans Tauscher, formerly of the German Imperial army, was dismissed today in the United States district court upon motion of John T. Williams, United States district attorney. Tauscher is Madam Gadske's husband.

The indictment was returned in connection with a plot by a group of Hindus, German consular officers and others to overthrow British rule in India through the shipment of arms from this country. Tauscher fled to Germany before he could be brought to trial.

Williams informed the court that because of the death or absence of witnesses, it would be impossible to convict Tauscher. Williams said another indictment remained against Tauscher in connection with the steamer Sacramento alleged to have been outfitted here against the neutrality laws for the purpose of supplying German warships at sea. The Sacramento case was compromised, however, with the payment of \$250,000 to the government by the vessel's owners, and the existence of the indictment on the court docket was explained as an oversight. Williams announced he will get in touch with the attorney general at once to have the indictment dismissed.

## PROHI LEADERS UP FOR GRAFT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—Joseph P. O'Neill, former chief federal prohibition inspector for Wisconsin and former chairman of the democratic state central committee, as well as a former saloonkeeper, was arrested today by federal agents, charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. Thomas M. Deane, Green Bay, former federal prohibition director for Wisconsin also was arrested today on an indictment, which charged he accepted bribes aggregating \$28,000 from wholesale liquor dealers.

## MOTHER AND 4 CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 3.—A mother and four children, three girls and a boy, were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the fruit store and apartment of Wolf Greenburg. The dead are Mrs. Greenburg, the mother; Eva, 15; Anna, 13; David, 6 and Leah, 5. The father and four other children, who were sleeping in another room, were able to escape, but flames frustrated attempts to rescue the mother and smaller children. The fire was discovered by one of the sons only after it had filled the apartment with smoke and gained considerable headway.

## N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Buying for both accounts, stimulated by the action of the federal reserve banks resulted in gains of one to five points in various divisions of today's stock market. Sales approximated 550,000 shares.

Allis-Chalmers	33.5
American Beet Sugar	26.5
American Can	28.2
American Car & Foundry	131
American Hide & Leather pfd.	52
American International Corp.	36
American Locomotive	91.5
American Smelting & Ref'g.	39.3
American Sugar	53.8
American Sumatra Tobacco	35.7
American T. & T.	108.7
American Woolen	77
Anaconda Copper	42.3
Atchison	85.7
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	29.8
Baldwin Locomotive	91.3
Baltimore & Ohio	37
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56
Canadian Pacific	114
Central Leather	29.5
Chandler Motors	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	55.5
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	23.3
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	32.8
Chino Copper	26
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24
Corn Products	85.8
Cruible Steel	64.5
Cuba Cane Sugar	8
Erie	12
General Electric	134.8
General Motors	10
Goodrich Co.	30.8
Great Northern, pfd.	73.2
Great Northern Ore Cfts.	31.8
Illinois Central	97.8
Inspiration Copper	36
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	50
International Paper	53
Kennecott Copper	23
Louisville & Nashville	106
Mexican Petroleum	107
Miami Copper	22.7
Middle States Oil	14
Midvale Steel	24.3
Missouri Pacific	18.7
New York Central	72
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	13.7
Norfolk & Western	94.5
Northern Pacific	75
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	46.7
Pan American Petroleum	55.3
Pennsylvania	57.3
People's Gas	57.3
Pittsburgh and West Va.	24
Ray Consolidated Copper	13.7
Reading	69.6
Rep. Iron & Steel	50.6
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	48.8
Shell Trans. & Trad.	36
Sinclair Con. Oil	23
Southern Pacific	78.6
Southern Railway	194
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	110.2
Studebaker Corporation	75
Tennessee Copper	8
Texas Co.	43
Texas & Pacific	22.5
Tobacco Products	60
Transcontinental Oil	9
Union Pacific	121
U. S. Food Products	12
U. S. Retail Stores	50.2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44.6
United States Rubber	47.8
United States Steel	81
Utah Copper	56
Westinghouse Electric	45.8
Willy's Overland	6
American Zinc, Lead and Sm.	9
Butte and Superior	13.7
Cal. Petroleum	44
Montana Power	52.5
Shattuck Arizona	6
Pure Oil	36.5
Invincible Oil	10.7
General Asphalt	63.2

## BANK ENGLAND CUTS DISCOUNT TO 5 PER CENT

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to five per cent from five and one-half per cent this morning. The last reduction in the discount rate was made July 21 last, when it was cut one-half per cent.

Reduction of the rate of discount by the Bank of England follows an announcement by the United States federal reserve board yesterday that the discount rate of federal reserve banks in eight districts had been cut. Fluctuations of the rate established by the Bank of England have been of great interest in the United States being indications of the financial situation in London.

When the world war broke out in August 1914 the rate was advanced to ten per cent, the highest in the history of the Bank of England, that point having been touched upon only two occasions, during the panics of 1857 and 1866. After a few days, however, it was reduced to six per cent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Reduction in the re-discount rate of the Dallas reserve bank from six per cent to 5 1/2 per cent was announced today by the federal reserve board.

## OBITUARY

WHIPPLE—Mrs. Rena A. Whipple died at the family home at Rogue River, November 3, 1921, aged 43 years, 5 months and two days. She had been postmistress at Rogue River twelve years, and was born in Washington, Kansas, and came with her parents to Oregon when a young girl. She had been suffering seven months with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Whipple was a member of Hope Presbyterian church and also of Live Oak Rebekah lodge. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Wolf of Rogue River and the Rebekahs will conduct the funeral. She leaves a sorrowing husband, J. M. Whipple, a daughter, Alice Robbins, a brother, W. A. Pyburn of Central Point, Ore., two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Wright of Merrill, Ore., and Mrs. Essie Williams of Central Point, besides a host of friends. No more for her will the storm clouds of time be gathered to darken life's fair day. Once more the pearly gates swing back and another bright soul beholds the light of the beautiful city. She was married to J. M. Whipple, July 4, 1897. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, Rogue River.

BELCHER—Milton Belcher died at

his home in Central Point, October 21, at 6 a. m., from infirmities due to old age, aged 89 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was a native of Indiana, and crossed the plains in 1850, with ox teams, settling in the Willamette valley. He was married to Barbara Murray at Eugene, Ore., November 29, 1857. To this union were born nine children of whom 5 are living, four daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Ellen Morgan of Eagle Point, Mrs. Martin Masterson of Carlton, Ore., Mrs. Annie Stephenson of Mitchell, Ore., Mrs. Edith Roberts of Dufur, Ore., and Thomas Belcher of Central Point, Oregon. He also leaves eleven grandchildren. Mr. Belcher was a resident of Central Point 15 years, and of Oregon 63 years.

Funeral services were held at the home in Central Point, Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in Trail cemetery.

A. F. & A. M. Special communication Medford Lodge 193, Friday, Nov. 4th. Work will commence at 1:30 p. m. in M. M. degree and continue through afternoon and evening with venison dinner at 6 o'clock. All members of the order are cordially invited. E. M. WILSON, Secy. 194\*

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Comforters Large size, heavy quality, covered with good silkalene, filled with pure cotton, \$3.50 value, on sale Friday, each \$2.98

Petti Bloomers in black and colors, splendid \$2.00 quality, on sale Friday, pair \$1.75

Bed Spreads Large size, heavy weight good \$2.00 values, Friday surprise sale, each \$1.50

Dress Satin 36 inches wide, in all colors, good weight, cheap at \$2.00, Friday yard \$1.39

Blankets Heavy quality wool finish blankets, good size, cheap at \$3.50, on sale Friday, pair \$2.48

Lisle Hose for women, all sizes, in black, white and brown, 85c value, Friday pair 69c

Dress Ginghams 27-inch, fine Dress Ginghams, in all the new fall patterns, 25c values Friday, yard 19c

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## ENGLAND REPLIES TO SOVIET OFFER

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By Associated Press.) Great Britain, it was indicated in authoritative quarters today, will reply to the recent note of M. Chicherin, foreign minister of soviet Russia, offering conditionally to assume the debts of old Russia, up to 1914, by the dispatch of a note pointing out that the soviet's offer mentions only the imperial state debts, which are only a part of the Russian total. It will also set forth that the conference to establish peace, desired by the Moscow government, would be possible only after an allied, or preferably, an international consensus of opinion, was obtained regarding the policy to be pursued toward Russia's indebtedness.

## Gold Star Mother Leaves With Wreath For Unknown Hero

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Red roses from Great Britain, white chrysantheums, maple leaves and arum lilies from overseas dominions, violets and forget-me-nots from Wales, Shamrocks from Ireland and heather from Scotland will have their place in the wreath which Mrs. Julia McCudden, mother of a British soldier who fell during the war, will place on the tomb of the American unknown soldier at Arlington, Va., November 11. Mrs. McCudden, who is on her way to America with the wreath is the mother of the late Major McCudden, of the royal air force, who brought down a number of German aviators during the war. She was chosen by the Pilgrim Fathers association to take the wreath to America.

Sugar in 1919 in Scotland cost 43 cents a pound.