

# PENSION TO AGED FAILS FINAL VOTE

House Defeats Measure, 36 to 24, As Special Order of Business—Painted As Tax Burden and Step to Socialism.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—(P)—The old age pension bill was defeated. The house of the Oregon legislature yesterday voted down the proposal to provide a \$30 a month income to dependents past the age of 65 years by a vote of 36 to 24. Settlement of this issue followed more than two hours debate.

While the house ended another controversy of the session, the senate listened to a lengthy debate upon the railroad bill forcing trains to limit their length to 70 cars (freight) or 14 cars (passenger). The measure was approved by just enough votes to carry it through. It now goes to the house.

The pension bill was taken up under special order of business after an attempt to postpone consideration until another pension provision passed earlier in the day by the senate came before the house. The move, made by Ralph Hamilton was lost. The senate measure, introduced by B. L. Eddy, provides for an interim committee to investigate the old age pension situation over the state as to its advisability. It was approved, with but three negative votes, following more than an hour's discussion in the senate chamber.

Earl Bronaugh, author of the old age pension plan, opened discussion for the proposal on the grounds that it was time Oregon was doing something to care for its aged. The period of poor farms, he said, had passed, and unless something better was offered he asked the legislature to approve this plan. The cost, he stated would be less than the cost of operating poor farms.

Opposition to the measure was voiced by several representatives on the grounds that it would add another burden upon the taxpayers, that the pensions would not eliminate need for poor farms, would benefit many unworthy parties, and it is a tendency to encourage socialism. Proponents argued the present unemployment situation, caused by modern machine methods, made it imperative that some means be taken to care for the unfortunate.

Those voting for the pension bill were Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andrews, Angell, Bronaugh, Bynon, DeLap, Eckley, Helber, Hill, Howard, Keasey, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Manning, McAllister, McCourt, Schupp, J. N. Scott, J. H. E. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Wells and Loneragan.

Opposed to the pension bill were: CHINNOK, DAY, DEUEL, FISHER, GILL, GLASS, GORDON, GOSLEY, HAMILTON, JANNESEN, JOHNSON, KNAPP, MACPHERSON, MCCORMACK, McGRATH, McPHILLIPS, MOTT, NASH, NICHOLS, NORTON, OXMAN, PETERS, PROCTOR, MITCHELL, SNELL, STEWART, STOCKDALE, SWIFT, TAYLOR, TEMPLE, THORNBURG, TOMPKINS, WEATHERFORD, WINSLOW, YATES.

## LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



Eleanor Powell

Eleanor Powell learned to tap dance on the sidewalks of New York. She was born there, and by the time she finished high school she danced well enough to get a tryout in Vaudeville.

Her rhythmic gymnastics caught the eye of one producer and he gave her a part in "Follow Thru." Her first real chance came in "Fine and Dandy" and she stopped the show on the opening night.

Her ambition is to be a comedienne. She likes to walk in the rain.

# "I'M GOAT" CORNELIUS PROCLAIMS

Vanderbilt, in Statement, Says Mussolini Yarn Was 'Mere Squib' to What General Butler Said at Lecture—Threatens Suit.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(P)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., today told his version of the Mussolini hit-run story for which Major General Smedley D. Butler was ordered to face court martial, and asserted the anecdote would have "proved merely a squib compared to issues which testimony taking would have made public" had the court martial not been called off.

Vanderbilt said General Butler "took a story of mine, twisted it around to score a point for himself, and made me the goat."

"Testimony I would have given at Butler's court martial," Vanderbilt said, "would have brought out statements made by the general at a gathering of members of the American Affiliated Lecture Bureau last November."

"These statements," he said, "concerned a lecture of a foreigner to live up to the terms of the naval pact entered into last year between the United States, Great Britain and Japan."

Vanderbilt said the third speaker at the November meeting of the lecture bureau in New York, at which he and Butler spoke, was "an official of a foreign government."

Vanderbilt's story of the Mussolini incident was as follows:

"I was riding with Mussolini, who drove. A small child ran in front of the machine at a sharp turn in the road and was hit. I looked back to see if the child was hurt. Mussolini placed his hand on my knee and said 'Never look back. Vanderbilt, always look ahead in life.'"

Butler heard the story in a confidential meeting, Vanderbilt said. "If I had been called to the stand I should have been prepared with 40 affidavits from persons bearing me out in my contention that General Butler misquoted me. I should have been forced to tell what the other two speakers, including General Butler, said in November."

"One overt act on the part of General Butler will result in my filing a legal action that will bring all these facts to light. I will not sue to collect monetary damages. The suit will be for the purpose of disclosing the manifold angles arising out of the Mussolini incident, and the other issues."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—Major General Smedley D. Butler of the marines could not be reached today at his Quantico, Va., post but his counsel, Major Henry Leonard, said he had heard nothing of Cornelius Vanderbilt's reported plans to sue Butler if there is "one overt act" on the latter's part.

## GAS OVERPOWERS 48 BATTLERS OF ROCHESTER BLAZE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(P)

With 48 firemen, including three battalion chiefs, in hospitals, and many more recovering from smoke and gas poisoning after receiving first aid, a five hour fire was extinguished this morning, putting an end to a situation which overcame entire companies.

Smoke and carbon monoxide gas formed when water came in contact with burning oil in the basement of the building, dropped firemen by the scores. Even those with gas masks were overcome almost as rapidly as those without. More than 100 firemen were affected.

Emergency first aid stations were set up near the fire by nurses and internes and ambulances kept up steady runs to and from hospitals.

Spectators aided surviving firemen to rescue those who were overcome. Mrs. Clara Francis, a graduate of Irving Sanitarium of San Francisco, rendered valuable service. One of the first on the scene she gave first aid to those whom the ambulances were unable to care for.

Three firemen returned to duty after being treated, only to be felled again by the fumes. The firemen were handicapped in fighting the flames because of the work of rescuing falling companions. Damage was slight, being estimated at \$20,000.

Two Parts to a Spider. There are two main divisions in the body of a spider, the cephalothorax which bears the appendages and eyes, and the abdomen which carries, among other things, the spinning organs, called spinnerets.

Gold Beach — Standard Oil Co. erecting station at this place.

## PLANT LICE PEST COMES IN SPRING AS ROSE MENAGE

It will soon be Spring and we will find plant-lice apparently loafing about over our rose-bushes. They over-run fruit trees, dwarfing the fruit into grotesque, unnatural shapes or curling the leaves in permanent waves.

In the garden they reduce the potatoes and other innocent vegetables to a deplorable state of health. The tiny nuisances huddle together as if for mutual support, their heads close to the plant and their bodies raised awkwardly on six slender legs.

Though they may appear to be falling about, they are very busy sucking the life-blood or sap from the plant on which they live. All day long they suck away, plunging their beaks into the helpless plants and filling their tiny plump bodies with plant juice.

The head of the aphid bears a pair of compound eyes of many facets, and, for good measure, usually has three simple eyes or ocelli. In addition, a pair of feelers or antennae adorn the head also. The three-to-six jointed sensory organ or apparatus is attached to the front of the head below the eyes.

Then comes the rostrum or beak. This is formed into a slender sort of four-or-five jointed split tube, accompanied by lancets which are used to do the actual piercing. This convenient drill and siphon seems to arise from between the front legs and is an invention that has made the sucking insects notorious.

They take so much juice that after passing through their bodies it oozes out again. This overflow of juice, falling on the stems and leaves of plants or trees, covers them with this sticky, glutinous substance. It is often called honey-dew and is the result of a digestive process within the aphid's body. Bees, ants, butterflies and flies are very fond of this honey-dew.

A charity basketball game at Sheboygan, Wis., netted \$1,046.57 for a citizens' relief committee.

STORE HOURS SATURDAY 8 A. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

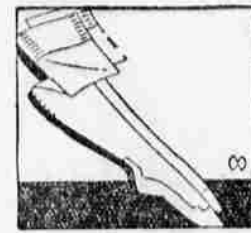
# Last Day

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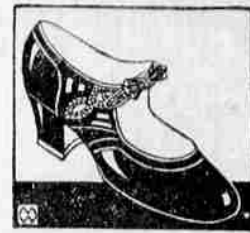
Just In! Women's New Spring Hats \$1.95

New Straws, Felt and Straw combinations and Novelty materials. High shades and dark colors.



Full Fashioned Silk Service Weight Hose Pr. \$1.00

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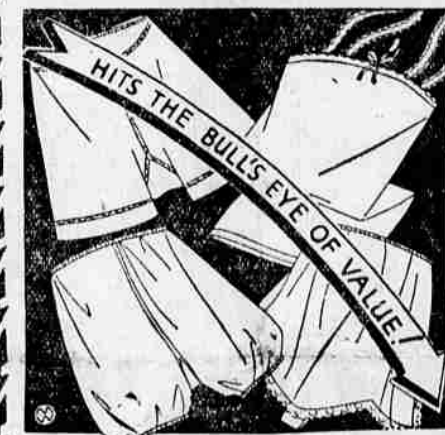
New! Spring Shoes for Women \$3.98

Smart Shoes—new Spring styles in calf, patent and kid. Plain and fancy oxfords, ties and pumps.

## WARD'S FURNITURE SALE January 31-February 14

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### 37th Golden Arrow Special



Run-Resistant Rayon LINGERIE 2 for \$1.00

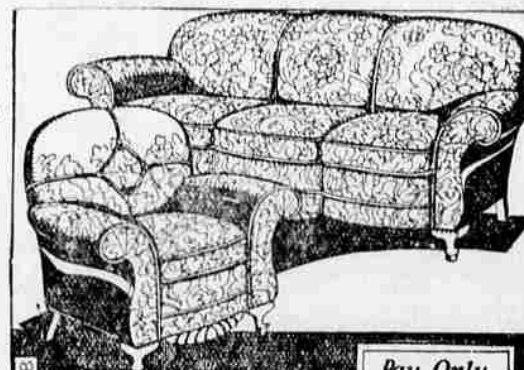
NOW comes the 37th great Golden Arrow offer—2 garments for ONLY \$1! Here is Lingerie, of finer weave and better quality, at a price much lower than was possible a year ago! Yoke-front Panties... elastic-waist Bloomers... lace-trimmed or tailored Step-Ins... and bodice-top Vests. Every garment is full cut and expertly made of run-resistant rayon. Choice of pastel shades. Here, indeed is value!

### Special! New Spring DRESSES



Women's and Misses' Sizes \$5.99

See these Saturday if you want a smartly styled dress for immediate wear under dark coat. These dresses were Specially Purchased for this event. Flat crepes and Prints in small bright patterns on dark ground. Dresses that have the new square or cowl neckline—full length, elbow, molded hip-line—flare skirts. New colors, too, to enliven the wardrobe—Seasand Tan, Sengalee Brown, Blues, Rose, Black Sengalee and Chulker Green.

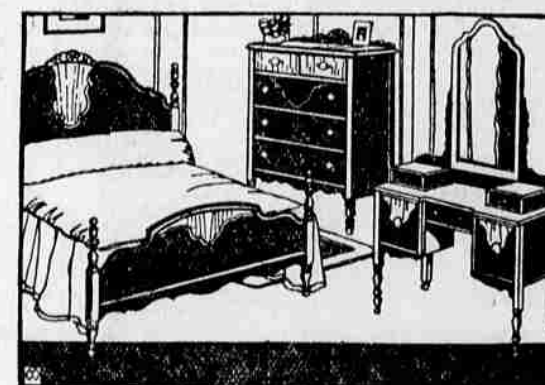


Extra Large Size 2-Piece Suite \$59.95

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Not in 16 years have we been able to offer such furniture values! This Living Room Suite is the product of a nationally famous maker. Its 68-inch Davenport and comfortable Arm Chair are upholstered in durable Jacquard Velour.

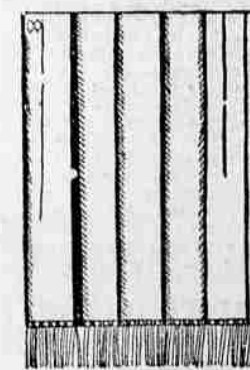


Superior Quality 3-Piece Suite \$69.95

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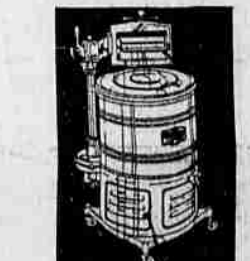
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Only \$1 Down brings this smartly styled Bedroom Suite to your home. It's one of the many great values we are offering in the February Furniture Sale! Bed, Chest and Hollywood Vanity are in a combination walnut, hand rubbed to a dusky finish. Genuine wood carvings and two-tone inlays give an added note of richness and style!



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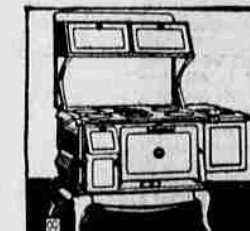


Electric Gyrotator \$68.85

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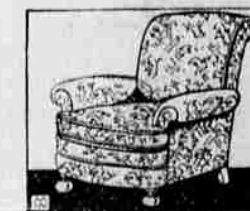
Wood and Coal Range \$79.95

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