

HOUSEWIVES RAID GROCERY SHELVES FOR TINNED GOODS

Northwest Stocks Nearly Out Despite Heaviest Cannery Output In Years.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—Despite the largest cannery output in years, Pacific north-

west stocks of tinned fruit, vegetables and fish are nearly cleaned out, canners said today. The country over, the public is emptying grocery store shelves as fast as merchants fill them. Wholesalers estimated Pacific northwest canned goods prices are 10 per cent higher than last year. Other sections have fared even worse, they said.

Fish Shortage
Some brokers predict a fish shortage. The war has cut off Norwegian and Mediterranean supplies. Tuna and crab shipments from Japan are uncertain. Prices paid fishermen have soared, and a consequent lift in retail prices is expected.

The Alaskan salmon pack is running 1,500,000 cases more than the 5,000,000 put up last

year, but British and U. S. armed forces are taking a large portion. The Columbia river salmon industry has promised 20 per cent of the total pack to the U. S. Alaska packers have pledged most of their top grades and 10 to 15 per cent of the lesser grades to the government.

The price of the most popular grade of salmon is up from \$1.65 a dozen cans to \$1.75. Once at \$2, it dropped only because of the heavier-than-expected catch.

Reserves Lacking
Fruit and vegetable processors, who usually fill their warehouses at this time of year, are unable to store up reserves.

Carryover from the 1940 pack was one of the smallest in history. The pea industry put of

3,000,000 cases, but only 20,000 remained this year. A million cases of canned apples dwindled to 2,000.

Then came harvesting difficulties. The bean crop was promising, but lack of pickers cut heavily into the pack. A hot spell damaged berries. An anticipated prune pack of 3,000,000 pounds has shrunk to 2,000,000 because of weather damage and lack of harvesters.

Pear Crop Helps

The pear crop, however, promises to be the largest in Pacific northwest history, and apple growers, almost wiped out by the loss of foreign markets two years ago, are optimistic. Canners normally use secondary grades of apples, but because of

a scarcity of secondaries are buying top grades. Transportation difficulties provided a final complication. Withdrawal of ships from coastal and inter-coastal trade threw the burden of distribution onto railroads, already hard pressed.

Air-Minded

Indianapolis (P)—Lawyer Richard Smith's dog, Dopen, is an airplane hitchhiker. Her master took up aviation when she was a few weeks old and she's flown hundreds of miles with him. She often goes to Irvington airport with him and begs rides of other pilots, paying for them with tricks.

In Style
Los Angeles (P)—Those movie

style sombreros in Mexico—in case you ever see any—are on American tourists, says Harry C. Ostrander, returned traveler. The natives go in entirely for American styles, he found, relating that he saw an Indian belle walking down the street in an evening gown but carrying a live pig under each arm.

Restricts Women

Canberra, Australia (P)—The Federal government has decided to conserve intact Australia's women-power for the national defense. No women between the ages of 16 and 60 can leave the country hereafter unless traveling on national duty or for exceptional reasons. Even nurses must remain at the government's call.

Sofia, Bulgaria (P)—More than 40,000 men in the Bulgarian labor service are building highways and reconstructing railways in territories Bulgaria got from Greece and Yugoslavia in the Balkan campaign. German military railway authorities in Belgrade formally turned over title of Serbian lines to

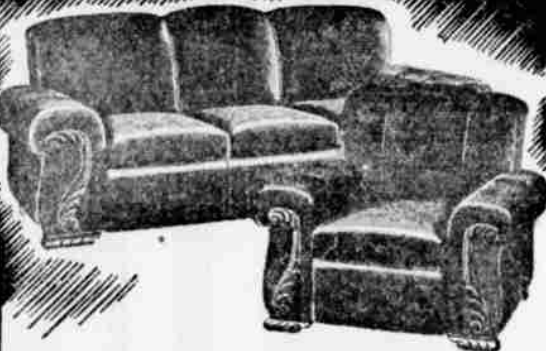
Bulgaria. Routes are chiefly those leading into and out of Skopje.

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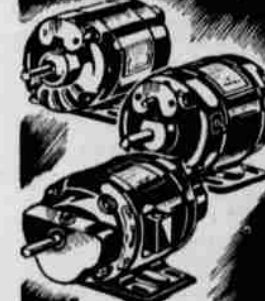


Silk Crepe Chiffons

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Every pair of these 3-threads is absolutely perfect... crystal clear! Rayon tops, reinforced feet for wear! Also 66c Service Weights. 59c

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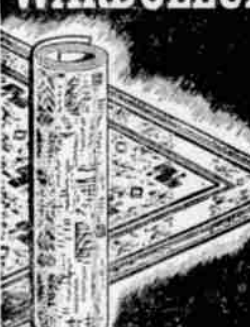
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1/4 H. P. Motor (Shown at top) **6.19**

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SALE! "GAY MODERNS"

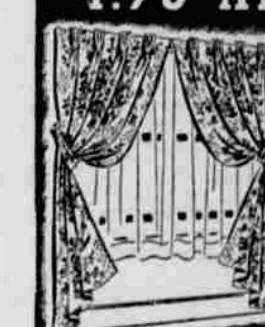


New Suede Pumps, Stepins

Regularly 2.15 **1.87**

Black suede pumps and stepins with shiny patent lickers—elasticated with genuine Luster! Even pug-nosed stepins in brown suede, with alligator trim!

\$4.98 AFTER SALE!



Draperies Worth \$4.98...

Anniversary price: **3.98** yr.

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8c

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17c

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