

NO NEED TO HOARD FOOD
DECLARES GOV. SPRAGUE
Salem, Dec. 12.—(P)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said in a statement today that there is "absolutely no reason" for per-

sons to purchase excess quantities of food." He said there could be no food shortage in the country.
Over half of the world's supply of asphalt comes from the asphalt lake at Trinidad.

AMERICA FIRSTERS OF PORTLAND DISBANDED
Portland, Dec. 12.—(P)—Local chapters of the America First and the Ministers' No-War committees were disbanded here

last night, Dr. Paul Cotton, Albany college professor, announced. He was chairman of both isolation groups.
NEW TRIAL DENIED
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—(P)

—The nation's "big three" tobacco companies — Reynolds, Liggett and Myers, and American — and 13 officials, were denied a new trial on price fixing and monopoly convictions in United States district court to-

day and fines of \$15,000 were assessed.
JUDGE LOUDERBACK OF FEDERAL COURT DIES
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(P)—

The death of Federal Judge Harold Louderback, 60, at Sacramento was announced in federal court here Thursday.
TRACHOMA YIELDS
Spokane, Dec. 12.—(P)—Tra-

choma, an eye disease prevalent among Indians of the northwest, is being attacked with some success through use of sulfadiazine, an Indian service report disclosed today.
See Mail Tribune Page 6A.

"Merry Christmas"

SAY *With Gifts from Wards*
and Save on Everything You Buy!

a Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Quality Shirts
New stripes, figures, checks and whites. **1.19**
No wonder men prefer Thorne-wood; it's a finer shirt! Made of closely woven broadcloth in neat new patterns! Sanforized—99% shrinkproof! Wiltproof collar! And it's low-priced!

a Bell Ringer Gift Value!
He'll Like These Socks!
Reinforced with Nylon! **25¢**
"Oh boy!—can you pick 'em," he'll say! Then wait 'til he sees the Nylon reinforced toes—feels the fine rayon and cotton! You'll be glad you shopped Wards first!

a Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Chenille Housecoat
For Girls from 4 to 14 **2.29**
Fine bargain in closely tufted baby chenille. W-i-d-e skirt, very full cut, nice details, including inside ties at waist. Needs no ironing. White, blue, dusty rose, aqua.

a Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Why Pay \$1.29 For Slips?
Wards Beauties Are Only **1**
Just feel the exquisite rayon satins! Feast your eyes on the gorgeous laces—dainty embroideries! Then decide—quick—which friends prefer fancy styles—tailored 4-gores!

a Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Men's Striped Gift Pajamas
Color-Fast Broadcloth **\$1.29**
Sweet dreams for the men who wear these pajamas! Comfortable because they're full-cut. Practical—made of strong broadcloth. Smartly striped! Yours at a low Ward price!

Each in Xmas Gift Box!
Brandon Tailored!
In White Gift Boxes **1.59**
The smartest shirt you'll see at the price! Expensive patterns. 99% shrinkproof. Packaged in a neat holiday box for your convenience!

Bell Ringer Value!
Parka Hoods
\$1 Values, Everyone! **69¢**
For all girls, of all ages, to wear all winter long. White or flashing colors. Some fabrics blended with rayon.

Every Woman Loves 'Em!
A Gift Box of Three for Only 25¢
Yes! Just 25¢ at Wards!
Oh! such hankies! Wisps of fine cotton with dainty embroidery! Gorgeous big colored prints! Buy 'em by the box—they're easier to wrap! Even lovelier ones... 38¢ Box

Bell Ringer Value!
Boys' 3 pc. Shirt Set
Complete in a Window Box **89¢**
Here's a saving! Fast-color, well-made shirt. Neat striped rayon tie. And also a wonderful tie clip that holds a mechanical pencil in imitation gold finish!

Practical Parents!
Longwear Sheet Sets
Christmas-wrapped **1.54**
Packed in shining Cellophane; an 81"x99" sheet and two 42"x36" cases. Famous Longwear quality, tested for 4 1/2 years' wear. Typical Ward gift values!

Bell Ringer Value!
Smart New Gift Ties
Every One Wool-Lined **49¢**
Give him ties—and he'll thank you this Christmas! Dozens of new patterns in lustrous rayons. Resilient construction to knot better and throw off wrinkles!

Boys never have too many
Sports Shirts
Fast Colors Only! **69¢**
Get them striped or get them plain, but get them! Nicely tailored! Warm for winter!

Run-Resistant Rayon! Tailored!
Van Ardens
In Cellophane! **29¢**
Are they your pet panties too? Then introduce them to your friends this Christmas!

Something Special!
3-piece Towel Sets
Gaily Gift-boxed! **49¢**
A big bath towel plus two big wash cloths to match—all for this low Ward price! Dashing reversible or plaid design in appealing pastels. Fine gifts!

New Rayons, Wools!
Men's Gift Mufflers
Outstanding Ward Value! **49¢**
It will be a merry Christmas for men who get these mufflers! A colorful collection, full of patterns to please every taste! A bargain for gift shoppers!

Practical Gift at a Low Price
Boy's Shirts
Patterns He'll Like! **79¢**
Full-cut and color-fast—as sturdy as the boys who wear them! Assorted new patterns!

A Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Fancy Nighties
So Luxurious! **1.49**
Shimmering rayon satins—laden with frothy lace, embroideries and ribbons.

Dear Santa—
"Gloves, Please!"
Women Always Need Them! **1.39**
Yes!—and if you asked, she'd probably say, "Nice ed capskins! Soft, important ones that can be worn with everything!"
Sooty blacks! Rich browns! Other high-style colors, too! Soft simulated leathers!

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