

REPAIRING OF HOMES SOUND INVESTMENT

Building Material Prices
Lowest in 10 Years,
Contractor Says

Following his appeal last week to home owners to repair and remodel their homes to help provide jobs for the unemployed, W. D. Miller, president of W. D. Miller Construction Co., last night issued a statement, based on government reports and the estimates of such business experts as R. C. Forbes, showing that home construction work today can be done for 15 per cent less than one year ago and from 25 to 35 per cent less than five years ago.

"Construction costs today are lower than they have been since 1918, when, when we were on the bottom of the post-war business slump," he declared. "That means that home owners who repair their dwellings now will not only be helping the nation out of its unemployment dilemma, but will be making an investment that will bear in value the most difficult conditions in the building industry return to anything like normal."

MATERIAL LOWER

Building material prices have declined 15 per cent in the last year and from 25 to 35 per cent since 1925. Indications are, he said, that the bottom has been reached and that soon prices will begin their inevitable climb back to normal. He also pointed out that labor, which is plentiful now, may possibly be less available by spring.

"Repairing and remodeling the home is almost a sound investment," declared Mr. Miller. "Just as buying good bonds is. Naturally we all want to buy at the bottom of the market when prices are lowest, whether we are buying a home improvement or a bond. The trouble is that most of us are inclined to wait too long, and the upward swing catches us unawares. That is just what may happen to the man who waits until spring to fix up his house. A little job that will cost only \$50 now may cost much more than that by April or May."

GOOD INVESTMENT

"Let me give you an example of what low prices mean. Today you can have a house that a year ago cost \$5,000 duplicated for from \$4,000 to \$4,500, or from 14 to 20 per cent cheaper. This does not mean that prices were high a year ago. In fact, building costs then were lower than they have been since 1922. The savings that apply to an entire dwelling apply equally to the repair and remodeling of a house already built."

"I am pointing out these things," he said, "because I want everyone to understand that when I appeal for jobs for the unemployed, I am not asking home owners to do anything foolish, but something that is definitely to their own advantage. What money they spend now will be returned to them many fold in the increased value and comfort of their homes."

WATSON SEES EXTRA SESSION

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House attitude toward the \$25,000,000 appropriation and said he believed the house also would refuse to approve the project to make \$5,000,000 of farm board wheat available to feed the hungry this winter. Both measures have been approved by the senate. Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, proposed using the farm board wheat and Robinson incorporated the idea in the democratic relief program.

TALK PROHIBITION

The interior department appropriation bill containing a senate amendment appropriating \$25,000,000 has been sent to conference of house and senate. It is assumed the house group will refuse to accept it.

With this situation developing today, the senate engaged in discussion of prohibition. From noon until 2:15 the merits and demerits of constitutional prohibition were sharply debated. Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, suggested a combination of ideal polling weather and week-end lethargy might have drawn many senators away from the capital. A quorum roll proved his surmises and the senate recessed until noon Monday because there were not enough members present to transact business.

NO SET BUSINESS

Senator Howard, republican, Nebraska, raised the prohibition issue by asking the senate to resume consideration of his bill for drastic enforcement in the district of Columbia. No vote was had and the senate is without any fixed business to consider. But the discussion consumed the entire afternoon. No appropriations bills were pending before the senate.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., appearing before a banking and currency committee, refused to answer questions by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa. Meyer's appointment as governor of the federal reserve board is subject to confirmation. He told Brookhart he would refer the matter rather than reply to questions seeking to commit him on future policies of the board. This dispute was adjourned until Monday with the senator and Meyer insisting on their respective positions.

HIT OF THE WEEK

"Sweet Jennie Lee" has been chosen as the popular music "hit of the week." The song was written by Walter Donaldson and is expected to rival the famous composer's "Blue Heaven," the rage of several years ago, in popularity.

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Today In Klamath's Theatres

AT THE PELICAN



Eugene Pallette

CHARLES ROGERS—NANCY ARROLL in "Follow Thru"

Inspired by a pretty and famous woman athlete, produced by America's great stage general, filled with catchy songs, peppered with screaming comedy, revealing in heart-breaking romance, "Follow Thru" swept Broadway off its feet, and, for two years, kept Schwab and Mann, its producers, hosts to an entertainment-hungry world.

But now "Follow Thru" is on the screen, and, to all the charms of the sensational stage production, Paramount has added these two delightful screen favorites, Charles Rogers and Nancy Carroll.

"Follow Thru" is a musical slice of country club life, rippling with comedy situations, throwing in a tingling love story, and it's all in Technicolor. Patrons who see it at the Pelican theatre, starting Sunday for two days, will see even more of a show than did the thousands



ZELMA O'NEAL and JACK HALEY

who paid \$5 and \$6 a seat to see it in New York. Lawrence Schwab, himself, journeyed to Hollywood to co-direct it, and he took with him two of his stage highlights, Zelma O'Neal and Jack Haley, the comedy love-duet that kept the laughs coming on Broadway. Then two juvenile joy distributors from the stage production followed Mr. Schwab to the west coast and added their bits of convulsing foolishness to "Follow Thru." They are Margaret Lee and Don Tomkins. And Eugene Pallette brings his Sgt. Heath characterization to the golf links and proves a panic as a new-rich country club member.

"Follow Thru" has for a background a swanky country club where red-haired, blue-eyed Nancy Carroll, runner-up in the women's championship match, loses her heart to Charles Rogers, wins the envy of Thelma

Todd, champion woman golfer, and makes two holes in one by copping the championship and Rogers in one and the same match. The youthful, exuberant theme runs through a series of misunderstandings, serious and otherwise. Eugene Pallette and Jack Haley get mixed up with a lot of lingerie in the women's locker room. Zelma O'Neal resorts to a mysterious love perfume to capture and tie Jack Haley. And the big climax comes in a thrilling champion golf match before a gallery of the most beautiful girls Hollywood could provide.

"Button Up Your Overcoat," one of the greatest comedy songs of recent years, "A Peach of a Pair," a romantic song with catchy lyrics, "It Must Be You" are only a few of the humorous hits that "Follow Thru" introduces.

mill visit was his new leading lady, Mary Shilling, who only recently obtained her first taste of motion picture acting. Although born to the stage, the daughter of Edward Shilling, the producer, Miss Shilling had never entered a motion picture studio until she went west with her father's production of "Dracula." "Wise Girls" was her first picture, and roles in Lord Byron of Broadway and a Buster Keaton production followed.

"Shadow of the Law," which will show at the Rainbow theatre, starting Sunday for three days, is Powell's second starring picture. It is a story of an innocent man convicted of a crime, of a great prison escape, and a splendid fight to establish his innocence. Two women are mixed up in his life. The scenes include a smart Broadway apartment, a prison interior, a factory action sequence, and glamorous episodes at a swanky country club.

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AT THE PINE TREE



Olsen and Johnson, with Lotti Loder in "Oh Sailor Behave!" A Warner Bros. Production

"Oh Sailor Behave!" Warner Bros. special Vitaphone production of Elmer Rice's comedy hit, has been adapted to the screen by Joseph Jackson and will open at the Pine Tree theatre Sunday.

Olsen and Johnson, known as America's funniest clowns, make their screen debut in this film, complicating the plot in their imitable fashion and providing side-splitting situations. For fifteen years these sterling comedians have been entertaining vaudeville and musical comedy audiences with their crazy antics and sentimental patter. Now, for the first time, they bring their talents to the talking screen in "Oh Sailor Behave!"

Irene Delroy, recognized in New York as the best comedy ingenue

AT THE RAINBOW

William Powell, screen star extraordinary and one of the best known men in the world, created a sensation in a Cal-



WILLIAM POWELL in "Shadow of the Law" a Paramount Picture

ifornia western mill, recently, when he reported for work and put in several hours at a carding machine. Powell was playing a sequence in his new picture, "Shadow of the Law." Motion picture cameras recorded his every motion; microphones picked up the whirr of the machine.

Louis Gasler, director of "Shadow of the Law," wanted a natural scene for the picture. He got Powell into the factory to work alongside experienced workmen. But the star's presence created such a disturbance that more than half the day was wasted getting things in the mill on an everyday working basis. Powell had to work overtime to

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Wrong License Plates Cost \$5 Fine—and Job

Police were rounding up violators of the law, particularly the automobile laws. Police Judge Roy Fouch fined one after another for having improper plates and was becoming tired of the practice.

Then one day this week appeared Charles A. Anderson, listed on the police docket as a carpenter and arrested at the city hall by Captain Guy Merrill. He was charged with having improper license plates on his car, loaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

But Mr. Anderson was also a policeman, since January 5, and the wrong license plates cost more than \$5—they cost him his job, as Chief Stanley Jones dismissed him immediately.

Wilbur Demands Immediate Quiz On Oil Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP)—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur today demanded of the senate public lands committee a thorough and immediate investigation of charges of irregularity in leasing Colorado oil shale lands, or acceptance of the attorney general's report exonerating Wilbur and other department officials.

In a peremptory letter to Chairman Gerald P. Nye, the committee, Wilbur challenged the committee to open up the entire case, hearing both sides of the controversy which was continued since last autumn. He pledged fullest support of the department, and "promised" that Ralph Keifer, former interior department employee, who made the charges, would give like cooperation.

Southern Pacific Reduces Freight Rates For Klamath

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SOUTHBOUND							
Various Points of Origin to San Francisco							
	K. Falls	Stukel	Merrill	Malone	Tule Lake	Stronghold	Perot
Old	36	37	37	37	38	38	40
New	36	36(1)	36(1)	36(1)	36(1)	36(1)	36(1)
Hay							
Old	31 1/2	32	32	32	33	33	33
New	31 1/2	31 1/2 (2)	31 1/2 (2)	31 1/2 (2)	31 1/2 (2)	33 1/2 (2)	33
Grain							
Old	35	38	38	38	40	40	40
New	35	35(3)	35(3)	35(3)	No Change.		
(1) Reduced effective February 4.							
(2) Reduced effective January 21.							
(3) Reduced effective February 22.							
NORTHBOUND							
Cottonseed Cake Meal, Copia Cake, Other Prepared Stock Foods							
	K. Falls	Stukel	Merrill	Malone	Tule Lake	Stronghold	Perot
New	35(4)	35(4)	35(4)	35(4)	35(5)	35(5)	35(5)
Old	35	37	38	38	Class Rates.		
(4) Effective February 4.							
(5) Effective February 1.							

Foreign War Vets For Cash Payment

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31 (UP)—Captain Robert B. Handy, adjutant general in charge of national headquarters of Veterans of Foreign Wars here, tonight mailed the first of 110,000 petitions which will seek to influence congress to immediate payment to veterans of adjusted compensation certificates.

The petitions, which will be mailed within three days to every chapter of the organization in the country, provide space for four millions signatures. They demand immediate payment in full.

EFFECTIVE

"Did you give your wife that lecture on economy you said you were going to?"
"I did."
"Did it have any effect?"
"Yes, I've got to make my last year's suit do for this"—Passing Show.

Open Saloon And Distillery Found In Seattle House

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (UP)—Several policemen are scheduled to be called on the carpet here shortly in connection with the discovery of a wide open saloon and distillery which was operating in a downtown apartment building until it was raided by federal dry agents last night.

Chief of Police Louis J. Forbes said he could not understand how such a large bootlegging establishment could operate without discovery, and he

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