

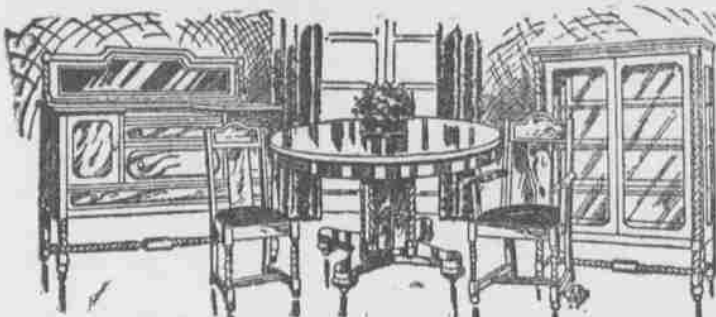
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- Iron Beds . . . \$ 1.50
- Heaters . . . \$ 1.00
- Ranges . . . \$10.00
- Kitchen Treasures . . . \$ 1.50
- Kitchen Tables . . . 50c to \$1.50
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One Ship Sunk, Another Escapes Submarine

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—Captain J. Grandin, master of the French Bonchamp, in port today, told how a German submarine chased him and his crew off the ship Chateaubriand and torpedoed her nearly a year ago. "Five minutes they gave us to get away in the boats. Then they sent a torpedo into her side. The explosion shot water as high as her topmasts. Three minutes later the Chateaubriand took her final plunge." It isn't true, said Captain Grandin, that the French bark General De Sonis was damaged by a torpedo at the same time. The De Sonis was nearby, off the Isle of Wight, the submarine which sank the Chateaubriand attacked her. The tug towing the De Sonis attempted to ram the U boat, and kept her dodging until the De Sonis escaped under her own canvas, the skipper asserted.

HOPES MAY BE REALIZED

There will be very little further delay in causing the resumption of operations of the Falls City Lumber company's mill at Falls City, according to reliable information brought to The Observer this week. Bond holders are trying to come to an agreement among themselves and with the completion of these plans and the return of favorable weather conditions it is altogether likely that the mill and its logging camps will steam up within a very few weeks. W. V. Fuller, who recently made a trip of inspection with officials of the company is one who believes things will get going very shortly. Mr. Fuller said to The Observer: "The probabilities are that as soon as logs can be hauled over the Teal Creek railroad the mill at Falls City will resume operations. Work is being pushed on the railroad as fast as weather conditions will permit. "With construction going on in connection with the railroad the indications are the stronger that the mill will resume active operations, cutting 75,000 or 100,000 feet of lumber daily. The mill gives employment to approximately 75 hands and a large additional number is employed at the logging camps and on the railroad, bringing directly into Falls City the benefit of a very good payroll. Three feet of snow along the line of the Teal Creek railroad made work last week impossible, but with the melting of the snow the construction will start again, and the road will be completed as rapidly as labor can do it," Dallas Observer.

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COURT LETS FERRY CONTRACT

The county court on Friday afternoon awarded to George Wilson of Independence the contract for operating the trans-Williams river ferry that runs between Independence and the opposite bank of the river. The court advertised for bids on the operation recently and at the present session many were opened. It was the first intention of the court to reject all these bids because of an irregularity, but later decided to turn the ferry over to Mr. Wilson, who has been operating the boat since the first of the present month. His contract will be made to include the length of time he has been in service. Mr. Wilson's bid was the lowest of the many received and asks for \$80 a month for the work and responsibility attached to the position. The court has made a contract with Mr. Wilson to operate the ferry for a period of one year, and at the end of that time, if things are satisfactory to both parties, the contract can be renewed.—Dallas Observer.

HONOR LUTHER BURBANK

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—The 67th birthday of Luther Burbank, California plant wizard, was observed in Portland schools today with special studies and lectures relating to Burbank's work.

Domestic and Foreign Politics Dominate Business

New York, Mar. 4.—Domestic and foreign politics dominate the entire business situation, and these again are chiefly influenced by war. This week more or less unsettlement prevailed owing to fears of a conflict between the president and congress. President Wilson very properly desired to ascertain the willingness or unwillingness of the legislature to support him in his negotiations with Germany. In a foreign situation of such extreme delicacy and importance as now exists, the Chief executive could not afford to risk embarrassment from a division of opinion in congress arising from party politics; hence his bold challenge to the senate which brought out, as expected, solid support. In its foreign policy at this critical period, the country must be an unquestioned unit, and public opinion should be inspiring terms condemn the taking advantage of international situations for partisan purposes. The consequences of such practices are far too dangerous to permit their indulgence.

What will happen when the war is over cannot be definitely measured. In some quarters there will be violent reactions as soon as remobilization on a peace basis begins, while in other quarters there will be a resumption of activities now held in check. Inflation resulting from a plethora of money and huge war purchases has not yet run its course; and the higher prices set to the money severer will be the reaction. The true reaction or offset against these contingencies is a clear appreciation of the inevitable; followed by thorough preparedness for the event when it arrives. Fortunately, our big industrial leaders and our prominent bankers are keenly alive to the economic dangers of the times, and are setting their course accordingly. The turn, when it comes, will find them entirely ready to take advantage of new conditions. In many cases current large profits are being utilized to wipe out indebtedness and to lower fixed charges; old plants will be written off or new ones created, thus leaving the best managed concerns better off after the war than before it. The whole country should begin at once conserving its war profits, not spending wastefully, not swelling dividends unwisely and not too recklessly inflating security values; but aiming to strengthen itself for the world struggle for industrial supremacy which will come upon us irresistibly when the war is over.

That struggle will be one of the fiercest which can produce and distribute the best goods at the lowest prices. Tailor-made competition is absolutely unavoidable; we are not yet prepared, and the higher the level of prices and costs maintained now, the more difficult our readjustment and progress will be later on, and the less our ultimate ability to meet the strenuous competition with Germany and Great Britain that will be before us. The war has not yet approached the end, nor have its inflationary influences yet exhausted themselves; but preparedness for the change that is coming should not be confined to industrial and financial leaders, and conservation of our resources will be the policy of all prudent business men until the present world chaos begins to clear and the new tendencies become more definite.

General business conditions at home continue highly favorable. Bank clearings are satisfactory, running about 50 per cent above of last year, the greatest activity being in states east of the Alleghenies. No more striking evidence could be found of the violent changes which the great conflict across the sea has wrought on this side of the Atlantic than in our own steel trade, which maintains unchecked its headlong and sensational upward movement in prices and production. Many mills are sold ahead into 1917 at unheard-of profits. The copper industry also shows extreme activity, closely paralleling the course of steel in prices and production. The same is partly true of other metals. Petroleum is also rising to a sensational level owing to the tremendous demand both at home and abroad for motor purposes. In the chemical industry many products have shown spectacular advances as a result of scant supplies, which can usually be traced to the demands of war. Needless to say the securities of these concerns have made large advances and are common favorites in speculation.

There has been a wide revival in new enterprises. The new corporate issues reported since January I aggregated \$496,000,000, compared with \$391,000,000 last year, an increase of \$105,000,000 over the year before. There are unusual gains and some deduction must be made for the transformation of capital; but in the main the increase was chiefly in new concerns in the steel, copper, petroleum and other industries directly affected by the war. There was also a large increase in the number of new shipping concerns, the total of which organized since the war aggregated over \$20,000,000, also the total contents plated in President Wilson's shipping bill. American ship owners engaged in foreign trade are making fabulous profits, freight rates in many instances being ten times what they were before the war, while ships have risen two, three and four times their original value, paying their cost in a few voyages. Singularly enough, there was a decrease in January and February of over \$300,000,000 in new railroad issues of stocks and bonds, the applications for new railroad capital being materially restrained by the return of choice American securities from abroad.

Conditions More Normal

Our foreign trade is gradually returning to more normal conditions through a declining export movement and larger imports. The exports for January amounted to \$335,535,303, a decline of \$17,000,000 since December, compared with \$267,801,370 a year ago. Both weekly and monthly exports have lately been running upon a smaller scale, chiefly owing to lessened shipments of munitions, breadstuffs and other raw materials. The largest gains have been in exports of manufactured products. Imports have lately shown gratifying increases, the total for January being \$184,000,000, an increase of \$62,000,000. This is the highest January on record, and compares with \$122,000,000 a year ago and \$157,000,000 in 1914. The increase in imports was mainly of raw materials and non-durable goods. As a result the excess of imports was less embarrassing, and tends to improve the foreign exchange situation. Securities are still being returned on a considerable scale from abroad, but the movement is less pronounced than a few weeks ago. Of course the influx of British holdings must be expected to continue as long as liquidation resulting from the war requires. The selling, however, is under control of the British government, which for reasons of self-interest finds it imprudent to overstrain the buying power of this market. Many high grade American securities have been offered at unusual prices, and American buyers find opportunities for procuring high grade home issues at attractive prices.

Our railroads continue pressed with traffic, the handling of which is hampered by difficulty in finding ocean tonnage for export trade. Eastern trunk lines are still congested by the large number of loaded cars awaiting shipment in a variety of commodities. A large distribution is reported in textiles, food products and general necessities. Some improvement can be reported in the labor outlook; indications being that threatened disputes between the coal and railroad labor and their employers will be adjusted without serious controversy. Money continues abundant at reasonable rates despite expectations to the contrary. The local bond market is fairly active, and prices are well sustained by a good investment demand. More or less interest is excited concerning heavy impending foreign loans. These are a factor which must be taken into consideration for some months to come, and it is estimated that at least five billions may be placed before the summer months and a considerable portion of these applications is likely to be allotted to the United States. The future of the market is involved in much uncertainty. As stated above some conditions are entirely satisfactory and justify ample confidence, but the possibilities of home politics and the danger of foreign complications are constantly present, and must continue to remain the controlling factor in all financial operations, which can be conducted only upon a day to day basis. HENRY CLEWS.

Fishing Ban In Polk County Is Raised To Take Effect April 1

Dallas, March 7.—Polk county fishermen can fish close to home again this year. For a time it was feared they would have to journey far to enjoy their piscatorial sport, as last fall the state fish and game commission closed all streams in the county to angling, following the placing of more than 25,000 trout fry in the streams. The commission issued an order this week reopening the streams to angling after April 1.

Election Returns From Indiana Primaries

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 8.—Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, former chairman of the republican national committee, and James E. Watson, of Rushville, ex-congressman and former republican whip in the house, are running so close in today's primary election for the republican senatorial nomination that the entire election is apparently entirely useless as far as they are concerned. The law provides that unless one has a majority, the state convention must select the senatorial nominee. Seven hundred and sixteen out of 3177 precincts gave New 21,784, Watson 21,001 and Robinson 2,611. J. M. Adair defeated Closs for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, and James F. Goodrich of Winchester probably won the republican nomination.

Anglo-French Reply Is Made to American Note

London, Mar. 8.—The Anglo-French joint reply to the American note protesting against seizure of United States Spring Bites in Washington. The British reply to the American note on blockade controversies has been completed and is to go forward to Washington by the next mail. The letter contains 8,000 words, but so brief as to its contents is given.

Germany Explains Decree

Washington, Mar. 8.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff today handled Secretary Lansing a new memorandum on the question of submarine warfare against armed merchantmen. It is understood the memorandum further explains the decree directing submarines to attack armed ships without warning.

ASK BOND ELECTION IN LANE

Engene, Or., Mar. 8.—Petitions for a special election in Lane county for the purpose of bonding the county for the sum of \$700,000 to build a hard surface road from Cottage Grove to the northern boundary, between Junction City and Monroe, are in circulation.

Club Evidently Thinks Salem Needs Hospital

The Civics department of the Commercial club, O. M. Elliott, director, at its favoring the deaconess' home proposed favoring the deaconess' home proposed for Salem by the Christian Menonite church, and as being in favor of taking action by which play grounds will be established in the city during the vacation months.

F. B. Wedel, of Idaho, proposes to build a deaconess home and hospital to be in charge of the Menonite church, the money to be raised partly in Salem by subscriptions. After making an investigation of Mr. Wedel and his plans, the department gave him their support and will bring his proposition before the members of the Commercial club at the meeting next Wednesday evening. Mr. Wedel had brought his plans for a deaconess home for mothers and a nurse training school before the Business Men's league of the Commercial club but this department was not disposed to look upon his plans with favor. That the city needs play grounds for the children during the vacation months was the unanimous opinion expressed by the directors of the civics department and in order that money may be secured for employing a permanent superintendent, a committee consisting of G. G. Brown and O. M. Elliott was appointed to appear before the city council to secure its co-operation and also financial assistance. A committee was also appointed to confer with the women's clubs of the city hope to institute a general cleanup day early this spring in which the children as well as the women and business men will become interested.

Roads Must Raise Wages or Meet Great Strike

Chicago, March 8.—Heads of four trainmen's brotherhoods, canvassing their membership's vote with regard to increased wage demands, intimated that the men overwhelmingly favor presenting demands to all American railroads, with the alternative of a national strike May 1 unless they are granted.

SNOW CRUSHES BARN

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 8.—Twelve inches of snow crushed in the roof of a barn killing W. R. Parker, aged 70, according to reports reaching here from Dexter. This is the only casualty reported thus far as a result of the heavy snowstorm which swept Lane county last Saturday. Communication and street car service in this city was practically normal today.

FRESNO DUG UP \$15,000

Fresno, Cal., Mar. 8.—Fresno today in half an hour raised \$15,000 as a guarantee to get the Vandebilt and Grand Prix automobile race April 29, the second day of the annual racing celebration. The guarantee was given to L. N. Nares, vice-president of the California Automobile association, who is now in New York working for Fresno. Several cities are in the bidding for the twin motor classics.

NO NEWS FROM STEAMER

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 8.—No word had been received here today of the steamer Casco, of the Union Steamship company, which ran ashore yesterday morning on Lucy Island, near Digby Island, at the entrance of Prince Rupert harbor. The passengers were all taken ashore safely.

BODY OF TRAPPER FOUND

Houlihan, Wash., Mar. 8.—The body of Stephen Carl, trapper, was found 20 miles from Shelton, in the Olympic mountains Thursday of last week. He had been frozen to death, looking after his traps. A raft was built to carry the body down from the mountains, deep snow preventing overland travel.

NO WARNING TO ISSUE

Washington, Mar. 8.—"The American government will not warn citizens against traveling an armed citizen, regardless of what action is taken in the pending controversy," it was authoritatively asserted at the state department this afternoon.

THE ORPET MURDER TRIAL

Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 8.—Attorneys for W. H. Orpet, charged with murdering his sweetheart, Marian Lambert, today asked Circuit Judge C. F. Edwards, to dismiss the indictment. Arguments will be heard Monday.

TUGS FOR ALASKA

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—Government engineers have purchased two tugs in Portland to be taken to Anchorage, the end of the government Alaskan railroad, according to a well authenticated report on the water front today.

MAUD ALLEN DYING

New York, Mar. 8.—Maud Allen, classic dancer, was reported near death at the German hospital today. She was operated on for appendicitis Monday. Miss Allen was born in Sacramento, Cal., in 1879.

BARRACKS ARE BURNED

Washington, Mar. 8.—Captain McIntyre reported today the Fourthteen infantry barracks at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, had been burned. The cause of the fire was not stated.

BUTTER TAKES JUMP

Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—Creamery butter jumped two cents in the local market today, city creamery prints being quoted at 34 cents.

The Grants Pass council has voted to continue in effect the billboard high license ordinance and has enacted a dog muzzling measure.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy; full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will take care of you. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

May Hang Carson for Talking In His Sleep

Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—Unless Charles ("Silent") Carson ceases talking in his sleep he may have to go to his death on the gallows. Word reached the state lunacy commission today that Carson, convicted of murder, but spared from the noose because of his apparently unbalanced mental condition, has been detected talking in his sleep at the Stockton state hospital for insane. Up to this time he had not spoken a word for seven years.

Carson was removed from the death row in Folsom prison to the Stockton hospital a year ago. His case puzzled investigators who did not know whether Carson was deprived of the power of speech or whether he was feigning insanity. The fact that he was caught talking in his sleep will lead to further investigation and if it is decided he is not insane he will have to pay the death penalty.

Francis V. Galloway Files Candidacy For Office

Francis V. Galloway, of The Dalles, filed today as a candidate of the democratic party for the office of District Attorney of Wasco county. His statement is—"To the best of my ability, perform the duties of the office." Slogan—"Strict and economic enforcement of the law." Mr. Galloway is the son of Judge and Mrs. Galloway, of this city, and recently appeared in the courts of this county as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the famous Stool damage case against the Southern Pacific.

Grand Jury to Take Hand In Tong War

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—A special session of the grand jury will be held tonight to devise some means of guarding Chinatown against further tong war outbreaks. All was quiet in the Chinese quarter today. Highbinders remained concealed, fearing arrest, while others were afraid to venture into the streets. Police were holding big meetings, urging gunmen to be sure of their victims' identities before shooting.

A large number of wealthy Chinese plan to attend the grand jury session tonight and offer suggestions.

The Latest New Job Is Germ Detective

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—The germ detective is the latest. Sherlock Holmes has no sharper nose for clues than she has for germs. She goes about in a neat white apron and nurses cap.

It is a new department, originated by the University of California affiliated colleges, and its operations are being demonstrated for the first time by Dr. Eng during "baby week" now in progress here. A score of "germ detectives" are daily canvassing the tenement and poorer sections of San Francisco, looking for germ deposits.

England Files Denial of German Charges

Washington, Mar. 8.—State department advices today said Ambassador Page in London had received Great Britain's reply to the German charge that a submarine crew was murdered by British sailors on the steamer Baralong. Page will send the note to Berlin through Ambassador Gerard. The evidence America secured from the crew of the steamer Niessian promises to be a turning point in the dispute. Great Britain's note courts full-scale investigation and asks for an impartial inquiry. It denies Baralong sailors fired on the submarine's crew as they swam helpless in the water.

TAKES OVER LINE

Gilveston, Tex., Mar. 8.—It was reported here today that the British admiralty had taken over the entire White Star line.



"Where do you get such beautiful shirt patterns?" said a customer yesterday.

We certainly do take great pains to select the choicest styles of shirts and before the best styles are sold.

This is done three or four months before the shirts can be delivered to us. That's one reason why we can show such attractive shirts at

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Drop in and look them over.

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Petition For Paving Church Street Signed

The petition for the paving of Church street from State to Mission has already been signed by 15 property owners and it is thought that enough signatures have been secured to insure the improvement. The petition provides that the city is to construct the bridge across the Mill race.

The petition has been referred to the committee on streets of the city council and the city engineer. At the next meeting of the city council they will report either for or against the paving. The general impression is that the report will favor the improvement, and that the work will begin early this spring. The city already has plans for a siphon bridge across the mill race.

According to the city charter, owners of assessed property will be given 10 years in which to pay the assessments, one-tenth of the amount to be paid each year.

Several property owners on the street have given assurances they will sign the petition while others have stated they would not be in favor of a remonstrance.

The petition praying for the improvement which will begin on Church street adjoining the First Methodist church has been signed by the following property owners:

- William Brown, Ella S. Croisan, N. J. Haas, J. C. Clearwater, A. L. Clearwater, William H. Trindle, First Methodist church, by J. E. Allison, U. G. Shipley and I. H. Van Winkle; Bryant and Frank, Chas. H. Jones, A. M. Hansen, Mrs. A. M. Vandervort, Cherry City Flouring Mills.

Chinese Keep Peace Outside of San Francisco

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—Extra police guarded Chinatown closely today fearing a renewal of the tong fighting, in which two men were killed and five wounded.

The dead are one Hop Sing member and an innocent victim, Sid Yet, who was fatally shot just as he stepped into the street from a Grand avenue restaurant. Sid is a member of no organization, and his killing is believed to have been due to mistaken identity. He died at the hospital a few hours after being wounded.

Other wounded Chinese are only slightly hurt, and are recovering.

Will Not Reach Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 8.—Heads of the Hip Sing, Bing Kong, Suey Ong and Bow On tongs have guaranteed the police today that the tong war raging in San Francisco will not extend to the south.

May Stop It In Portland. Portland, Ore., Mar. 8.—After calling a hasty meeting of tong leaders last night, members of the Chinese peace society believed today that they had averted a fresh outbreak of the tong war as a result of the San Francisco shooting yesterday.

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- * THE LARGEST AEROPLANE *
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- * San Jose, Cal., Mar. 8.—War department representatives are here today to see the trial flight of what is said to be the largest aeroplane in the world. It was built at Sunnyvale, has wing spread of 72 feet and a length of 40 feet from nose to tail. * The pilot house is enclosed in * glass. If the machine is a success it may be taken to the *

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, ringworm, rashes and skin troubles. A little Zemo, gotten at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively, most skin diseases. Zemo is a wonderful disappearing liquid and does not smart the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied, and cures little. Get it today and save all further distress. Zemo, Cleveland.

NEW HERBAL BALM ACTS THREE TIMES ON SKIN DISEASE

It stops all itching and pain the instant it is smoothed over the diseased flesh. It acts like a poultice, drawing out all poison, healing and cleansing sores, scales, eruptions. The rich herbal essences in DEXMA sink deep into the tissues and start new, sound flesh growing from underneath, and free DEXMA from recurring tendency from degenerating diseases. Why not you? It is nature's way. We are the only druggists in this town from whom DEXMA, the great herbal skin balm, can be secured. Ask us today. Crown Drug company, 332 State St.