

NOTICE---

to Christmas Shoppers

The following merchants have decided it would be to the best interests of Salem

Not To Remain Open Evenings During Xmas Week

Will you help to make this a success, and relieve the last minute rush? We owe this to our clerks, and the public. A tired and over-worked clerk cannot give you the service and attention you deserve. An over-worked clerk cannot enter into the Christmas festivities and their homes are shut out of that Christmas spirit. This year of all years, Christmas should be the biggest, best and merriest Christmas of all Christmases that have been. Let us all get behind the "Old Town" and make it the brightest and happiest town in the world. It depends on you, do your part as a real American, living to make everybody happy

Shop Early and--- Shop Early In The Day

The following merchants endorse these sentiments, and to make the plan successful will close at usual hours during holidays:

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| H. W. & M. L. Meyers | Kafoury Bros. | Portland Cloak & Suit Co. |
| U. G. Shipley & Co. | E. C. Cross & Son | C. S. Hamilton |
| W. Gahlsdorf | The Price Shoe Co. | W. W. Moore |
| Barnes' Cash Store | Salem Hardware Co. | C. M. Roberts |
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| 30c Butcher Knives19c | 60c Butcher Knives40c |
| \$1.50 Large Steak Knives79c | \$1.50 2-piece Carving Sets.....69c |
| 50c Ladies' Shovels29c | \$7 Buck Handle Carving Sets\$4.75 |
| 5c Toothpicks, per box3c | 35c Carpenter Aprons23c |
| \$5 and \$6 Silver Knives and Forks, per set\$4.50 | \$1.00 Excelsior Horse Rasps.....60c |
| 50c Golden Star Polish30c | 50c Liquid Veneer39c |
| 20 per cent off--Aluminum Dishes20 Per Cent Off | \$92.50 Home Billiard Tables...\$67.50 |
| 20 per cent off--Granite ware20 Per Cent Off | \$102.50 Home Billiard Tables...\$77.50 |
| 20 per cent off--Automobile Tires20 Per Cent Off | \$8 Perfection Oil Heaters\$6.25 |
| \$1.75 Nickel-plate Chafing dishes 98c | \$6.50 Perfection Oil Heaters.....\$4.75 |
| 50c Nickel-plated glass towel rod 23c | \$1.00 Scissors50c |
| 30c Pint Cans Silver Polish15c | 50c 8-quart Tin Buckets34c |
| \$1.00 Willow Clothes Baskets64c | 85c 10-quart Dairy Buckets55c |
| 35c Durham Duplex Safety Razor 19c | 30c Stove Blacking Brushes.....14c |
| | \$1.75 Half-quart Stransky Quadruple Blue Coated, White Enameled Steel Coffee Pots98c |
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CREW OF U-K 152 LIKED TO LIVE LIFE OF PIRATES

Two American Lieutenants Were Prisoners On German Submarine. This statement was made by Lieutenant Junius H. Fulcher, U. S. N., of Norfolk, Va., who arrived here today on the Cunarder Caronia. He and Lieut...

tenant Frank L. Muller, U. S. N., of Oakland, Cal., were prisoners aboard the U-K 152 when hostilities ceased. Fulcher and Muller were captured when the United States freighter Ticonderoga was sunk in mid-Atlantic September 30. Fulcher said the submarine lived unusually well on the supplies they took from their victims. They were all enthusiastic Kaiserites and were bitterly opposed to the revolution. Ordered Home. After the sinking of the Ticonderoga the U-K 152 which was a big submarine of the Deutschland type, came to the American coast. On October 11, the U-K 152 and other submarines in these waters were ordered home. While on their way back they sank the Norwegian bark Stifinder and set her crew adrift in open boats, 1000 miles from shore.

PROJECTED TRIP OF PRESIDENT TO MAINE PREVENTED BY RAIN

By Robert J. Bender (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, Dec. 17.—A heavy rain necessitated calling off President Wilson's projected trip to the Maine battlefield today. It also prevented the president and Rear Admiral Grayson from playing golf at St. Cloud, which had been planned for six a. m. The president arose later than usual and expected to spend the most of the day indoors. This afternoon he will confer separately with Edwin Hurley, Marshal Foch and Italian Ambassador Celerio, the latter presumably about the details of the trip to Rome. Tonight the Wilsons, Poincaré and about 50 distinguished Frenchmen and Americans will be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp at dinner. A reception will follow. A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

CLAIM THAT LEWIS IS SEEKING LIME LIGHT

As a means of getting quickly in the lime light, from a political viewpoint, it is said that D. C. Lewis, of 317 Board of Trade building, Portland, and in full charge of the automobile factories. Mr. Vick said that he would receive 100 tractors each month for distribution in Oregon. He noted that the Ford factory was fast taking out machinery for making of government munitions and was installing automobile machinery. The plant is making only 800 cars a day but by next June it was thought the plant would be running at its capacity of 3500 cars a day. Ford automobiles will be no cheaper the coming year. That much was assured the agents. Materials and labor are both high and it appears there was no thought of reducing prices. Influenza is most severe in the central states. Mr. Vick found several cities where the barber shops were all closed and the banks running with almost no help. In southern Wisconsin the flu was so bad that several trips to visit plants had to be abandoned.

land, has been most successful. Mr. Lewis is representative from Multnomah county, and to let people know that he intends to be seen and heard at the next session of the legislature, has picked out the expenditure of \$5000 for the memorial building at Champeog. Anything of a patriotic nature naturally attracts attention and the same may be said of something historical. Hence when Mr. Lewis claims that the \$5000 was mis-spent on the memorial building, the statement attracts attention. Judge P. H. D'Arcy, one of the members of the committee in charge of erecting the building, said yesterday that after the bill was passed materials and labor went up from 50 to 100 per cent and it was difficult to get bids on the work because it was most inconvenient to take materials from Newberg to Champeog. Part had to be taken up by boat and then hauled to Champeog. There was received three bids for the first time the contract was offered and only one the second time. Judge D'Arcy feels that on account of the climbing cost of materials and the difficulty of having work done at Champeog, the building does not show up as it would say in a city with railroad connections and erected before building materials and labor doubled in price. He says he and Mr. Himes did the best they could under the circumstances and will be ready to present their side of the situation any time the legislators should ask. Judge D'Arcy is of the opinion that Mr. Lewis is attempting to be sensational and picked out the memorial building at Champeog to help him along.

Chinese Diplomats On Way To Peace Conclave

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Four Chinese diplomats, on their way to France to participate in the peace conference were passengers on the liner China arrived today. They are: Chao Hsiang Zee, Tom King, Dr. Wei Teheo and Ty Chieng. Dr. Wei was accompanied by his wife. A delegation from the Chinese consulate met the party. Chinese trade questions and the problem of race recognition by allied nations will be taken up by the diplomats at the peace table, it was said. Wei Son Tsao, new Chinese minister to Belgium, also arrived today. RECURRENCE OF "FLU" EPIDEMIC FEARED At the first sign of a cold is the proper time to take "Flu" preventative, PUROLA Influenza Tablets are favored by all druggists. 50c for a box of 30—complete treatment.

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George Vick Is Home From Business Trip To Detroit

George Vick is home from a three week's business trip to Detroit, as one of the 110 agents of the Ford Motor company. He did not have the pleasure of meeting Henry Ford, who was ill during the convention, but he did meet quite often Ford's son, who is in full charge of the motor car plant. It seems that Henry Ford is giving his time to the tractor factory, while the son, who is about 25 years old, is superintendent should be made public. He is the best known newspaperman in the country," he replied. The name was written on a card and handed to Chairman Overman, for the information of the committee. It was not made public. Major Humes attempted to show that Untermeyer attempted to suppress the facts of the ownership of the Mail when it was taken over by the alien property custodian. Untermeyer denied this absolutely.

UNTERMAYER SAYS

Continued from page one) Untermeyer said he learned finally that Albert was employed by the German government. He indicated the New York Sun was the paper considered. He admitted he knew Albert was working for Germany when this paper was being considered. "Can you imagine Bernstorff becoming interested in a paper unless for German propaganda purposes," asked Senator Sterling. Alberts Position Different "No, I can't," said Untermeyer. He insisted Albert's position was very different from Bernstorff's. Untermeyer admitted a few conferences with Bernstorff. Untermeyer was asked in whose interest he was working when he attempted to get control of a New York paper prior to the start of the war. "I do not object to stating it to the committee, but I don't think his name

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