

BRITISH BRAGGART EMITS SOME WORDS

SAY J. BULL'S BIG NAVY WILL KEEP CANAL OPEN TO BRITISH MARINES.

London, Nov. 18.—"I am voicing the opinion of large merchant shipping interests in saying that we rely on our costly navy to keep the Panama canal always open to British shipping," declared Charles Stuart, marine representative of extensive Scottish shipping interests, in an address today before the Royal United Shipping Institution here.

"Despite the Hay Paumotu treaty the world is now faced by a fortified Panama canal, instead of one entirely for the benefit of the commerce of all nations. I see nothing to prevent the United States from closing the canal at will against those having equal rights in its use. If such a course appears to their interests, I would regard this as a serious situation. If not an entire breach of faith by the United States."

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committee on the executive council. The discussion over the advantages of congressional investigation of strike conditions was brought up again today when a resolution was adopted instructing the executive council to continue its efforts in the West Virginia coal strike investigation.

William Green of the United Mine Workers, speaking for the resolution, referred to the opposition made on the floor of the convention yesterday to the demands for congressional investigation of the Colorado strike. "The same arguments have been made against the investigation on the floor of this convention as were made against the West Virginia investigation by the manufacturers' association and the representatives of the coal companies. It sounds strange to hear the arguments used by these foes of labor presented by a delegate to this convention."

The convention made rapid progress with the report of the committee on the report of the executive council, instructing the council to continue its efforts in securing limitations of injunctions, seamen's legislation, workmen's compensation, increased compensation for postoffice clerks, more facilities for the federal department of labor, a federal bureau of health, additional safety appliances on railroads, including automatic stops, abolition of convict labor, and commending the council's opposition to the Taylor system of scientific management in government shops. Referring to scientific management, the committee's report said: "A more diabolical scheme for reduction of the human body to a mere machine never was contrived."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—The 50th anniversary of the delivery by Abraham Lincoln of his famous address at Gettysburg is to be made the occasion of a state-wide celebration in Illinois tomorrow. Practically every daily newspaper in the state will reprint the address, and in all the public schools special exercises will be held in observance of the anniversary.

"Sapho" in Pictures



FLORENCE ROBERTS AS SAPHO

Florence Roberts in "Sapho," one of the greatest successes of this wonderful actress, is to be the offering of the Empress theater on Thursday and Friday of this week. Its announcement was made by Manager Quimby several days ago and since that time there has been much interest evidenced in the coming attraction. The piece is staged for the movies in six wonderful reels. The picture version is not a mere sensational picture, but is a powerful presentation of the wonderful play in which there is nothing to offend and everything to inspire high ideals. The picture has been a great success in all of the larger cities because of the way in which it is presented and because of the thrilling characterization work of the popular actress. The feature is one of the events planned for the holiday season by the Empress.

IN CEMETERY VAULT CASHIER KILLS SELF

Derby, Conn., Nov. 18.—Samuel H. Lessey, cashier of the Birmingham National bank here, committed suicide in a vault in Oak Cliff cemetery on the outskirts of the city some time yesterday. His body, lying in a coffin box, was found in the vault by the police late last night. There was a bullet hole in his temple and one of his hands held a revolver. Mr. Lessey had been connected with the bank for 25 years. He was recently appointed cashier. His family says that he worked hard in his new position and his health for the last few weeks has been poor. President Nettleton of the bank declared that there was nothing wrong with Lessey's accounts.

SOUTH AMERICAN STUDENTS

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—A three-day conference on Central and South America was opened at Clark university today. Notable among the visitors was John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union. Others in attendance were diplomatic representatives of the Latin American republics, a number of prominent educators and many South American students who are attending American universities.

MARQUETTE DIVORCE.

Daphne Marquette was granted a divorce from John J. Marquette in the district court yesterday. The case was first instituted here some weeks ago.

VICTORIA IS TAKEN BY INSURGENTS

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where they took refuge yesterday. Every one of these defenders were slain. The greater portion of the garrison of 3,000 men, however, evacuated the city at 8:30 o'clock this morning after 48 hours of continuous fighting. They retreated to Tula, several miles away, where they were overtaken by the constitutionalists and again decisively defeated at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They fled down the hills. Generals Ichazo, Arzamendi and Aguilar commanded the federals.

Loss of Hundreds.

The attacking constitutionalists were reported to number about 5,000 men. Their loss was four officers and between 30 and 50 men. General Godzalez said that the federal loss would run into the hundreds.

Terrific destruction to property was done in the two days' battle, which raged throughout the principal streets of the city, and many buildings not razed by shell were leveled by the torch. Victoria has a population of 15,000 and is situated in a rich farming section inhabited by many Americans. No mention was made of non-combatants in Gonzalez's report.

Before the federals abandoned the city hundreds of guns were piled in front of the arsenal and fire started about them.

The constitutionalist leader, however, reported that many of the guns were salvaged. In addition, 500 horses and saddles, four cañons and much ammunition were captured.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN MINE

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Rescue work was undertaken in a systematic manner. The new federal automobile ambulance made a quick run of 34 miles from Birmingham, arriving here simultaneously with the Tennessee Coal & Iron company's rescue car dispatched by special train. The mine fan, which was not damaged by the blast, was set in motion at once.

Those in charge of the rescue work hope to penetrate the mass of rock and coal laid down by the explosion before morning.

The mine was comparatively new, and was said by officials to have been provided with modern equipment throughout.

HER FIRST PICTURE SINCE TITANIC SANK



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

This is the first photograph of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who was the former Miss Madeline Force, since the Titanic disaster, in which her husband lost his life. With Mrs. Astor is the colonel's favorite dog, which is her faithful companion.

RED, RIPE STRAWBERRIES.

The patrons of a number of Missoula's restaurants had a keen surprise at dinner time last evening when "Fresh Strawberries" appeared as a special on the bills of fare. At first it was thought that somebody was joking, but when the orders began to be served there was no mistaking the genuineness of those juicy, ripe berries. It is the first time that strawberries have been on the market in Missoula at this season—except the usual shipment of that rare, late variety grown by George Hood of Thompson, who usually remembers his Missoula friends. The berries were from California and were shipped here for distribution by the Lindsay Produce company.

NEW BUILDING UNDER WAY.

Sacajawea Lodge, the attractive apartment house which is under construction by the architects, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, has reached a stage in building when its good lines and beautiful detail begin to appear.

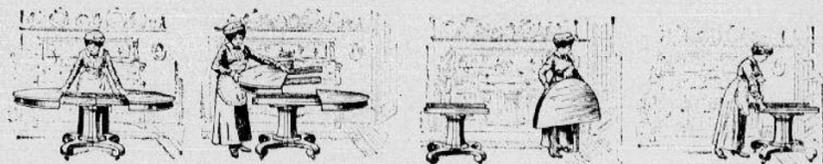


Thanksgiving Furniture Sale

Thanksgiving furniture naturally means dining room furniture, and with such only does this sale deal. Everything for the dining room—tables, chairs, buffets, china cabinets, serving tables and complete suites—is specially priced for this event. The variety of styles, the various woods and finishes to select from cannot be dealt with in detail here, suffice to say, there's not another collection of dining room furniture like it hereabouts, either in extent of assortment, qualities or downright good values.

Special Reductions 20% to 50%

The arrival this fall of several carloads of dining room furniture has brought our stocks up to an attractiveness seldom seen even here. It is all furniture of the highest grade though moderately priced, because of our buying direct from the producers (a privilege we have by virtue of being wholesalers as well as selling at retail) thus saving middlemen's profits, and shipping in cars so as to get the very lowest freight rates. Furniture bought now will be held for later delivery, if desired.



The above cuts illustrate a special feature of our HASTINGS tables that every housewife will readily see the advantage of. The top can be taken off in ten seconds, permitting moving the table out of the dining room and putting away in a closet or moved through a narrow doorway with ease, making it easier to clean house and enabling one to readily use the dining room for entertaining. HASTINGS tables are the undisputed best—they work easier, never stick, and are rigid under all conditions. Here in all woods and finishes, tops 45, 48 and 54 inches, extending 6, 8 and 10 feet.

Hastings Tables in the Sale

Table listing prices for Hastings tables: Regularly \$37.50... \$30.00, Regularly \$40.00... \$40.00, Regularly \$45.00... \$44.00, Regularly \$57.50... \$46.00, Regularly \$60.00... \$48.00, Regularly \$67.50... \$54.00, Regularly \$75.00... \$60.00

St. Johns Tables

More St. Johns tables are made than any other, and next to the Hastings are considered the best tables built. They are beautiful in design, splendid in material, construction and workmanship, and always give unbounded satisfaction. These are shown in 42, 45, 48 and 54-inch diameters, extendible to 5, 6, 8 and 10 feet. Specially priced as follows:

Table listing prices for St. Johns tables: Regularly \$13.50... \$10.80, Regularly \$25.00... \$20.00, Regularly \$42.50... \$34.00, Regularly \$60.00... \$48.00, Regularly \$15.00... \$12.00, Regularly \$32.50... \$26.00, Regularly \$45.00... \$36.00, Regularly \$65.00... \$52.00, Regularly \$17.50... \$14.00, Regularly \$35.00... \$28.00, Regularly \$47.50... \$38.00, Regularly \$67.50... \$54.00, Regularly \$20.00... \$16.00, Regularly \$37.50... \$30.00, Regularly \$50.00... \$40.00, Regularly \$67.50... \$54.00, Regularly \$22.50... \$18.00, Regularly \$40.00... \$32.00, Regularly \$52.50... \$42.00, Regularly \$72.50... \$58.00

THESE EXTRA SPECIAL TABLE OFFERINGS

Tables of which we have but one of a pattern left specially priced for your economy

Table listing special table offerings: \$27.50 table for \$22.00, \$42.50 table for \$28.50, \$55.00 table for \$36.75, \$65.00 table for \$43.75, \$37.50 table for \$24.75, \$45.00 table for \$30.00, \$50.00 table for \$38.25, \$75.00 table for \$49.50, \$42.50 table for \$28.35, \$55.00 table for \$33.85, \$62.50 table for \$43.75, \$75.00 table for \$53.75

Dining Room Suites in the Sale

The following suites are composed of nine pieces each, as follows: Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table, Five Dining Chairs and One Large Arm Chair, all to match. We have serving tables to match any of the suites but in no instance are they included in the price named.

Table listing dining room suites and prices: 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Mission style, regularly priced \$103.50, Sale price \$82.75; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Craftsman style, regularly priced \$122.75, Sale price \$138.50; 9-piece suite of satin, walnut, Sheraton style, regularly priced \$196.50, Sale price \$157.50; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Mission Crafts style, regularly priced \$196.50, Sale price \$157.50; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Craftsman style, regularly priced \$205.00, Sale price \$164.00; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Craftsman style, regularly priced \$211.00, Sale price \$169.75; 9-piece suite of mahogany finish, Sheraton style, regularly priced \$222.50, Sale price \$178.00; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Mission style, regularly priced \$222.50, Sale price \$182.00; 9-piece suite of golden oak dull, Colonial style, regularly priced \$235.00, Sale price \$188.00; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Craftsman style, regularly priced \$237.50, Sale price \$190.00; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Colonial style, regularly priced \$260.00, Sale price \$218.00; 9-piece suite of Linbert's Holland Dutch Art Craft, regularly priced \$275.00, Sale price \$222.00; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Craftsman style, regularly priced \$303.50, Sale price \$242.75; 9-piece suite of fumed oak, Old English style, regularly priced \$317.50, Sale price \$254.00; 9-piece suite, golden oak dull, Colonial style, upholstered chairs, regular price \$377.50, Sale price \$282.90; 9-piece suite of Circassian walnut, Sheraton style, regularly priced \$355.50, Sale price \$284.50; 9-piece suite of Linbert's Holland Dutch Art Craft style, regularly priced \$370.00, Sale price \$295.00; 9-piece suite of Berkeley & Gay's, Flanders style, regularly priced \$392.00, Sale price \$297.50; 9-piece suite of Georgian oak, Adam style, regularly priced \$372.50, Sale price \$298.00; 9-piece suite of Circassian walnut, Colonial style, regularly priced \$580.00, Sale price \$464.00

China Cabinets

All close-out styles of China Cabinets, variously priced \$20 to \$100, reduced One-fifth to 1/2

Buffets

All close-out styles of Buffets, variously priced \$20 to \$150, reduced One-fifth to 1/2

Dining Room Chairs

On our entire regular stock of Dining Room Chairs, \$1.00 to \$15.00 each. Twenty Per Cent Off.

Close-out styles of Dining Room Chairs, less than six of a kind, in all woods and finishes, reduced One-third to 1/2



The walls are already up and the roof is nearly completed. Charles H. Finley has the contract for doing all the brick work. William Pritchard has the contract for plumbing, and the Missoula Electric Supply company for the electric wiring.

For Children There is Nothing Better. A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. Missoula Drug Co.—Adv.

SETTING VACATED.

Because the defendant's attorney was not present at the time his case was set, Antoine Valle yesterday was able to have the setting, November 24, vacated for the term. Valle is charged with a felony.

STRIKE IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Nov. 18.—Five hundred boot and shoe workers of the United Shoe Workers' union went on strike at a local shoe factory because of a change in the piece-work system, resulting in a decrease in wages.

CALLING CARDS

We can furnish you with calling cards, engraved or printed, in any kind of letter desired and in any style or finish.

If you have your own copper plate, bring it with you.

We would be glad to have the ladies call and see our line of sample cards, Second Floor, Missoulian building. Ask for Mr. Lebkicher.

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LECTURE ON SCOTLAND INTERESTS AUDIENCE

A good-sized audience listened to the lecture given by Dr. Thomas Stephenson at the Baptist church last night. It was planned to illustrate the address by stereopticon views of the scenes visited by Dr. Stephenson on his visit this summer to his old home in Scotland, but this was found to be impossible because of the condition of the wiring in the church. Notwithstanding the absence of the views, Dr. Stephenson deeply interested his audience until the conclusion. Dr. Stephenson expects to give the address in Hamilton tonight and in Darby Thursday night.

CASES WILL BE CONTINUED.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—It was announced tonight that the cases of President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America and 17 other officials of the organization under indictment for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade would be called in the federal court tomorrow. It is stated that by agreement the cases will be continued until the June term of court.

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