

**CANNING INDUSTRY IN PERIL.**  
 Tinplate shortage threatens to cripple Nation's Trade.  
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—The tinplate shortage, threatening to cripple the country's food canning industry, was taken up today by Government agencies with the aim of insuring a supply sufficient to keep all canning plants going.

Secretaries Baugh and Houshurg urged the War and Navy Departments to keep the tinplate industry in mind in any arrangements they make with steel manufacturers.  
 "Unless a steady flow of steel sheets to the tinplate makers of tinplate to the can makers and of cans to the food packers, is maintained," the Secretaries of War and Navy were told, "the country will lose a large part of its important foods. There will be a definite shortage and consequent rise in prices."

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**News Oddities**

**ATLANTIC CITY DOG** is to have tortoise shell spectacles studded with chips of rose colored stones.  
**DIDN'T WED TO BE A COWBOY**, says California woman, who sues for divorce because she was forced to break wild mustangs.  
**HISTORIC CHURCH** in Avon, N. Y., is to be run as moving picture house for benefit of new church.  
**AFTER SHAVING** 501,230 persons, or seventy-six miles of human face in fifty-two years, Detroit barber has retired.  
**JERSEY JUDGE** decided man had a right to spank wife for smoking in public, and added: "Do it again if necessary."  
**GOVERNMENT** has taken cognizance of a tin can famine due to shortage of tinplate.  
**AFTER ESCAPING GERMAN BULLETS** and shells for eighteen months, former Irish infantryman was killed by a falling tree limb in Kansas.  
**JERSEY COURT** gave woman divorce from dead husband to make legal marriage to her second spouse and enable her to win separation.  
**A \$1,000 BILL** was given man by Pennsylvania bank for a pint whiskey bottle. N. B.—It was after bottle had been broken and the fifty \$20 bills it contained counted.

**Whitehill's Hans Sachs a Fine Conception**  
 By Sylvester Rawling.  
**CLARENCE WHITEHILL**, at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, made his long deferred appearance as Hans Sachs in "Die Meistersinger." His success was unequivocal. Of his ability to sing the part there was never a question. His voice, we knew, held just the rich, luscious quality requisite to give the music its full expression. The impersonation of the cobbler-master-singer proved equally satisfying. The poet, philosopher, liberal thinker, tactful, disappointed-in-love seer, in Mr. Whitehill's characterization, found gracious and convincing portrayal. It will mellow as he sings it more, but it needs no apology now. It is a living picture of the most lovable man conceived by Richard Wagner and made the leading motive, if one may so phrase it, in a masterpiece of operatic creation. Thanks, Mr. Whitehill!  
 Mr. Bodanzky conducted a stirring performance. He may be forgiven for restoring the long speech of Hans Sachs in the final scene out of complement, doubtless, to Mr. Whitehill; but, dear Mr. Bodanzky, the opera is too long without it. Johanna Gadski was a captivating Eva, singing with clarity and opulence of voice. The criticism a young woman made to me that "Madame Gadski had her hands too 'jerky' in the second act is sound. Marie Matfeld returned to her old part of Magdalene and was welcome. Great credit must be held Jacques Urieux as Walther, Otto Goritz as Beckmesser, Albert Reiss as David, Carl Braun as Pogner and Robert Leacock as Hans in the cast. Watchman. The turmoil in St. Katherine's Church, the mob scene at the end of the second act, and the great chorals at the end were admirably presented.  
 I recall now an overheard conversation in the lobby a few weeks ago, when Caruso had been singing in an Italian opera. "Great, wasn't he?" said one man. "Yes," replied the other; "but you should hear him in 'Die Meistersinger.' His prize song has 'em all skinned to death." News to you, Mr. Caruso, eh?  
 "Madama Butterfly," with Geraldine Farrar, Rita Fortis, Minnie Eganer, Lucia Botta, Giuseppe de Luca and Angio Hoda in the cast, Mr. Polacco conducting, got a fine performance at a special matinee.

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**CALL SOCIALISTS HURRIEDLY**  
 National Committee Will Consider Their Stand in War.  
 CHICAGO, March 20.—The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party has sent out a call for what is termed "an emergency national convention" to be held in St. Louis, Mo., beginning April 17, to consider the attitude of the organization toward impending war.  
 Party officials say the date for the national convention had been fixed for September, but the critical situation prompted a call for an earlier meeting.  
 Mr. Chandler Meeting Easily.  
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—The condition of former Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, critically ill at his home here, was unchanged to-day, his physicians said, although in addition to the heavy cold, which because of his advanced age has much reduced his vitality, he has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Chandler was resting easily and his condition was said to be as good as could be expected.

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**U. S. RULES FOREST RESERVE**  
 Supreme Court Upholds Power of Congress Over National Lands.  
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—In sustaining injunctions ousting Utah hydro-electric power companies from Federal forest reservations, the Supreme Court has upheld Federal and limited State sovereignty in developing resources in Western "public land" States.  
 Regulation of the Agriculture and Interior Departments' conservation policy and decrees requiring the Utah power companies to renounce their property from the public lands unless they obtain Federal permits were sustained.  
 The court maintained power of Congress to regulate all public lands and denied that its authority was limited to lands actually used for Federal purposes. All Government regulations were not specifically upheld, but the court refused to disturb any of them. It also held the Government was entitled to reasonable compensation from the Utah power concerns for use of lands occupied.

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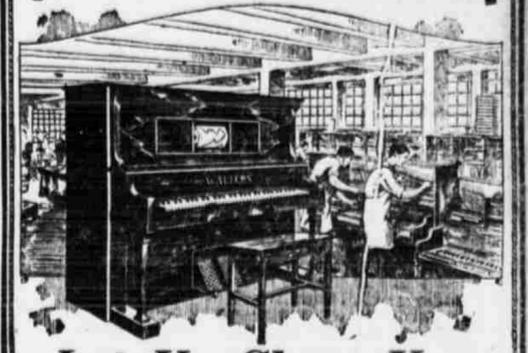
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