

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY (LABOR DAY)



# A MESSAGE To The Music-Loving Public of Washington

I believe that as quickly as possible this country should see a general lowering of prices of all commodities, so that the inflated conditions of the past few years may be returned speedily and quickly to a normal level.

I believe the best way to foster and promote the general return of the right kind of prosperity is for this country now—today—to start buying what it wants at prices it can afford to pay.

The right way to start that buying is for the merchant to place the merchandise he offers at prices within the reach of all.

I believe in practicing what I preach, and, therefore, let me announce that beginning September 6th we will inaugurate.

## A Clean-Sweep Sale of Pianos and Players

at reductions in prices that will amaze the music-loving people of Washington. Purposely included in this sale is every new and used piano and player on our floors, new Knabes and Ampicos excepted. This is not a sale of one or two kinds of pianos, but a great big merchandising event that will attract every music-lover in the city of Washington.

Look at the prices and come quickly. Let's get down to bed rock and quit calling dull times. Times are good just now—very good—in which to buy a fine piano or player, because these prices—these terms—will make it possible.

*J.H. Williams*  
Pres. Knabe Warerooms, Inc.



There will be no half way measures used to sweep this sale through to a splendid success and to thus realize and fulfill the ideas and desires of the president of this institution, for the sweep and scope of this clean-sweep sale will be greater and more comprehensive than any other selling event we have ever inaugurated in Washington.

New Pianos, shopworn pianos, discontinued styles, cases slightly damaged, used pianos, trade-ins, all these without exception, without reservation. In other words, our entire stock is offered.

### Consider Carefully

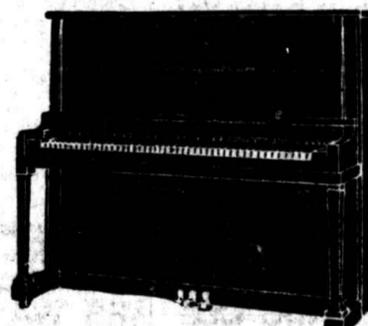
This is not a sale of one or two makes of pianos. Not a clearance of any part of the stock but a TREMENDOUS MOVEMENT OF EVERY NEW AND USED INSTRUMENT on our floors at prices that will move them quickly, new Knabes and Ampicos alone excepted. Read the prices, the terms, the makes listed below. Then judge, decide and act quickly.

## Some Clean-Sweep Values on Sale Tuesday and Wednesday

### Partial List of Used Uprights

- Marshall & Wendell Upright, Ebony \$50
- Haines Upright, Ebony \$98
- Heinekamp Upright, Rosewood \$98
- Knabe Upright, Mahogany \$119
- Wehle Upright, Ebony \$170
- Berkley Upright, Mahogany \$139
- New England Upright, Ebony \$153
- Ernest Gabler Upright, Ebony \$198
- Sohmer Upright, Mahogany \$175
- Johnson Upright, Oak \$175
- Hallett & Davis Upright, Walnut \$153
- Kingsbury Upright, Mahogany \$198
- Hall Upright, Ebony \$119
- Huntington Upright, Oak \$149
- Huntington Upright, Mahogany \$179
- Seeburg Upright, Oak \$179

Privilege is given to exchange any time within one year from date of purchase for any piano or player of equal or greater value, and all payments made on first credited in full on the second.



# \$10 DOWN

To Approved Credit

### Take Long Time To Pay Balance

- ### Partial List of Used and Slightly Used Players
- Aeolian Player, Mahogany \$249
  - Stuyvesant Player, Mahogany \$279
  - Sterling Player, Walnut \$270
  - Behning Player, Oak \$249
  - Solo Concerto Player, Walnut \$339
  - Solo Concerto Player, Mahogany \$398
  - Ackerman Player, Mahogany \$298
  - Story & Clark Player, Walnut \$379
  - Schencke Player, Mahogany \$429
  - Lawson Player, Mahogany \$450
  - Emerson Angelus Player, Mahogany \$439
  - Story & Clark Player, Mahogany \$450
  - Story & Clark Player, Mahogany \$355
  - Story & Clark Player, Mahogany \$450
  - Solo Concerto Player, Mahogany \$419
  - Story & Clark Player, Mahogany \$451

This beautiful brand new upright, mahogany finish, plain design, seven and one-third octaves, triple strung, over-strung bass, full bronze plate, beautiful tone, guaranteed 10 years, only,

# \$190

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## DAWES KEEPS BUDGET NEEDS DARK SECRET

### President to Study Estimates on Mayflower—Slash Is Hinted.

By FRANK A. STETSON.  
International News Service.

The strings on Uncle Sam's money bag are being shortened. President Harding and Budget Director Dawes, on board the Mayflower on the Potomac, have before them the estimates of the Government departments for their money needs for the fiscal year 1922-1923, and the first parting down of these estimates is in progress.

The estimates were completed late yesterday and presented to the President by Budget Director Dawes. The President asked that Dawes bring the estimates along on a week-end cruise on the Mayflower in order that they might work together on the problem of reduction of expenses.

### Keeps Budget Secret.

Director Dawes refused flatly to give any information concerning the size of the budget. "I consider this proposition just as I would a business proposition," Director Dawes said, "and if I made these estimates public it would lay them open to political discussion and that is what I want to avoid at this time." It is expected that he will be expected to appear before the House Ways and Means committee and if any attempt was made to make political capital out of his estimates he would have some more "Hell and Maria testimony" to give.

### To Be Ready December 1.

"You may rest assured that we will have a budget of some sort before Congress on December 1," was the parting shot of General Dawes.

The estimates which are being studied by the President and Director Dawes tonight submitted by bureau chiefs with full appreciation of the fact that they are to be sliced.

It is understood that Director Dawes will be invited to discuss the estimates with the Cabinet at some date in the near future when the general policy of Government expenditures will be taken up.

### War Needs Are Problem.

One of the difficult problems which Director Dawes faces is the question of naval and military appropriations. In view of the coming disarmament conference it is probable that the Administration will keep it incumbent upon the War Department to reduce to a minimum and it may be that action on these estimates may be delayed until after the conference is under way, and it is possible to determine "how the wind blows."

## INVENTOR



M. LEON FOENQUINOS.

## AUTO-BOAT TRAVELS ON LAND OR OCEAN

### Frenchman's Invention Combines Capabilities of Automobile, Cutter, and Submarine.

A boat which will travel on land and under as well as on sea has been invented by Leon Foenquinos, an engineer of Marseilles, France, according to dispatches from that country.

M. Foenquinos, who hitherto had specialized in aeronautics, according to these dispatches, recently gave a demonstration of his unique craft by which he proved that it was possible for it to travel on land or water with equal facility. It is even possible for this remarkable boat, which the inventor calls "La France," to go under water, submerging and emerging without apparent difficulty.

In appearance the craft resembles an omnibus in its superstructure and is able to do all that "La France" does. It enters the water, following the declivity of the land. It then rights itself and floats on the surface of the water. Its many glass windows only become visible so that it then looks like a cutter made of glass. In leaving the water, it is able to climb up a bank and reach dry land.

Because of its ability to travel submerged, it is thought the boat will prove valuable in salvaging wrecks. Its use in transportation in inundated regions is held to be established by those who witnessed the demonstration. It is thought the boat will prove valuable in salvaging wrecks. Its use in transportation in inundated regions is held to be established by those who witnessed the demonstration.

Its inventor claims its possibilities in war are gigantic and he has plans for great war vessels which will be able to do all that "La France" demonstrated, although he says he hopes his invention will be developed solely for commercial purposes.

### GIRL BRIDE TAKES ALL BLAME IN PERJURY CASE

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 3.—After endeavoring to shift the burden of responsibility for perjury from the shoulders of her husband by testifying that her age was given in their marriage license as eighteen, because she had concealed her true age from him, sixteen-year-old Mrs. Norma V. Pfisterer declared that she would stick to him as against her father, who is prosecuting her husband, George C. Pfisterer, twenty-one years old.

### STORM KILLS 1, INJURES 6 IN MYSTIC VALLEY

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—One of the worst electrical storms that has swept the Mystic valley in years took a toll of one life, injured six persons and caused severe property damage late today.

### SPORE TRAPS IN PLANE TO END WHEAT RUST EVIL

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—An invention to gather wheat rust spores in the air, operated from an airplane, was announced by J. P. Christopher of the University of Minnesota.

### N. Y. MERCHANTS PROTEST MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

Vigorous protest against the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant was made to Secretary of War Weeks today by a committee of the Merchants' Association of New York.

### CRIM OF NEW JERSEY NAMED ASST. ATTY. GEN.

The recess appointment of John W. H. Crim as assistant attorney general was announced by the White House late yesterday. Mr. Crim is a prominent New Jersey lawyer.

### LARGEST BICYCLE PLANT Hail Cuts Through Auto Tops.

COLUMBUS, N. J., Sept. 3.—Automobile tops were pierced, birds and chickens killed and farm crops crushed over scattered sections last evening by the heaviest hail remembered in this part of the State.

### Former Post Auxiliary.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 3.—A woman's auxiliary to the Danville Post of the American Legion has been formed here with Mrs. George G. Temple, president; Mrs. L. T. Puryear, vice president; Mrs. Richard P. Moss, secretary; and Mrs. George N. Miller, treasurer. The executive committee for this year was composed of Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Mrs. H. A. Wiseman and Mrs. J. Turner Hamlin.

### Spain Prays for Army.

MADRID, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Archbishop Tarragona yesterday issued a pastoral letter ordering prayers throughout Spain for the protection of the Spanish troops in Morocco.

## POSSIBILITY OF TAXATION RELIEF CALLED REMOTE

### Revision Upward May Be Likely—Mellon to Urge Stern Measures for Revenue.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.  
International News Service.

No relief from the gross amount of taxation imposed upon the American people by the world war appears in sight.

Administration leaders and Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee are still wrestling with the knotty problem of how to readjust the nation's tax burdens and at the same time provide for the Government's obligations and running expenses for the current fiscal year, which Secretary Mellon estimates will total more than \$4,000,000,000.

### Increase Likely.

Republican Senators admitted that they seemed to be more prospect of taxes generally going up instead of coming down. Several of them predicted that Mellon will appear before the Senate Finance Committee Thursday with the Administration tax plan, which the House rejected, and insist upon its acceptance by Congress.

Senator Penrose (Republican) of Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, announced that Mellon will present a carefully prepared statement of the taxation and financial situation confronting the Administration, and Republican Senators who have discussed the Mellon plan have expressed the belief that the Secretary will renew his plea for far more revenue than the House tax bill provided.

Having definitely rejected the House bill, the Senate Finance Committee is planning to write a new one based upon Mellon's estimated \$4,000,000,000 for the Government's financial requirements. Members of the committee said that at least \$1,000,000,000 will be added to the \$3,444,000,000 the House measure was intended to raise.

### Mellon Obdurate.

The 3-cent postage stamp, the consumption and other forms of taxation Mellon urged unsuccessfully upon the House Ways and Means Committee are expected to be included in the bill when he appears before the Senate Finance Committee. The Mellon plan is regarded as likely to be accepted by Senator Penrose and his Republican colleagues who control the committee, whatever may be its fate in the Senate itself.

The committee again devoted several hours yesterday to discussing various provisions of the House bill with Dr. P. S. Adams, a Treasury expert, with whose views of the tax situation several of its members were reported to be in complete disagreement. An adjournment was finally taken today and tomorrow the committee planning to little more until it has heard from the Secretary of the Treasury himself.

## GEN. OREGON IS AGAINST ANY CLASS LEGISLATION

By International News Service.

President Oregon, of Mexico, is opposed to the Vera Cruz profit-sharing law because it lacks equity, according to a statement of the President made public here last night by the Mexican embassy.

"I consider that the profit-sharing law lacks equity," President Oregon said. "It is based on a highly human spirit; the constitution does not provide for the sharing of profits; but I believe its application cannot be just, as it only benefits a limited group of workmen, that is, the workmen in the factories and workshops, who we may call the industrial workmen."

## AMHERST MAN SHOTS RIVAL FOR GIRL'S LOVE

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 3.—Roy Ware, a young resident of Amherst county, is in the Lynchburg hospital here with a bullet wound through his liver, and Myers Carpenter is out under \$5,000 bail bond charged with the shooting, which resulted when a rivalry became intense between the two young men for the hand of the same young woman, who lives near Pedlar Mills, Amherst county. The wounded man was brought here late at night. Carpenter went to the county court house, gave himself up, and secured bail.

## DEATH RATE FOR AUGUST RUNS LOW IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3.—Health conditions in Richmond are almost too good to be true, in the opinion of officials of the health bureau, who raised the death rate as abnormal, and cannot help watching every direction for some unexpected outbreak.

## RICHMOND FAMILY WAKES TO FIND HOME IN FLAMES

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant and their twelve-year-old son had a narrow escape from death or injury when they awoke to discover their home, 213 West Canal street, on fire.

## TO RESUME OPERATIONS

WESTFIELD, Mass., Sept. 3.—The Westfield Manufacturing Company, the largest manufacturer of bicycles in the world, will resume operation next Tuesday, it was announced today. The wage scale will remain unchanged, it is said. Many departments have been idle several months.

## 12 HURT AS FAST TRAIN JUMPS RAILS IN OHIO

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Twelve persons were injured, none seriously, when the eastbound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 34 left the rails five miles west of Coshocton at 11:30 o'clock last night.

## TWO MEN LAND ON PILOT AS TRAIN HITS WAGON

RICHMOND, Sept. 3.—L. C. Singleton and J. P. Moss, of Vinton, Eastern Kentucky, escaped serious injury and probable death when a north-bound passenger train struck their wagon and threw them onto the cowcatcher of the locomotive, where they struck a rail. The engine was brought to a stop fifty feet down the track.

## Fire in Chicago Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Several large industrial plants in the stock yards district were menaced early today by a fire, starting from a boiler explosion. The fertilizer plant of Darling & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$4,000.