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—The oil heater that heats the floor. See ad in last week's Saturday Evening Post. Price, \$4.50 and \$5.50

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—We have placed hundreds of Renown Ranges in Tacoma and Pierce county homes, and every customer is an enthusiastic advertiser of its merits.

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FIND TOWN IS CLEAN

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of violin and piano.

But they were utterly unlike the dance halls of the olden days. There was not an intoxicated person in sight.

"It is a question whether we can do anything with these places," Pettit explained. "It is certain that they are doing no good, yet the officers cannot find they are law breakers. The minute we find them selling liquor, however, they will be closed up."

And these three places, one broken down "parlor house" and two dance halls, were the worst that we could find in the entire underworld district.

For two hours we walked in dark alleys, through unlit corridors, and into all the dank, abandoned places that we could find. Everywhere were evidences of departed vice. But it had all departed.

Opera court, which a few years earlier, was as corrupt, or worse, as Court A, is a deserted highway. Bright electric lights where formerly all was inky black, have driven out the habits. Most of the doors stood open. We knocked at one house where a slit of light showed beneath the curtain. And a colored man, wearing an apron, who had been interrupted in the course of his evening meal, demanded our business.

Market Street Clean, Too

"We were looking for rooms, but I guess we knocked at the wrong door," I explained.

"You won't find nothin' doing in this alley any more, boss," he replied. "They're all cleaned out."

Market street seemed like a highway of purity compared to its condition a year and a half ago. Windows and doors were dark. We entered several of the cheaper Japanese lodging houses. The proprietors smirked, and showed us their rooms. We found nothing unseemly.

Back and forth through the downtown alleys we wandered. We visited every resort that either of us could remember.

During three hours that we spent incognito in the former offensive spots of Tacoma, we were not approached by any woman of the underworld, did not see any woman on the streets who might have no legitimate reason for being there.

"If you know of any place that you'd like to inspect, just name it," said the police commissioner, when we had finished.

"I'm convinced, commissioner," I replied. "Let's go home."

I can look back upon years gone by and remember Saturday nights when it was common for the police to arrest 40 and 50 persons for disorderly conduct. At midnight last Saturday the police had made only four arrests.

"I do not consider that Tacoma is as clean as it ought to be," said Pettit, as we concluded our journey.

"But I do maintain that it is cleaner than it ever was before in its entire history. There are women of ill fame here. Of course there are. But can any police department in any city drive them all out? I once thought so, but I am now convinced that it is impossible."

There is illegal sale of liquor, also. But we are reducing it to a minimum. Every night the police are raiding the resorts of bootleggers. Tacoma is a clean city, and I defy any other city in the northwest to show a better record."

INTERESTS PROTESTING

(United Press Lensed Wire)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 1
—Protest against Carransista

treatment of American mining interests was slated to be made to the Mexican-American peace conference today by representatives of \$100,000,000 worth of American interests in Mexico.

William Loeb, formerly secretary to President Roosevelt, now spokesman for the Guggenheim, was chairman of the delegation.

SWISS SYSTEM ACTUALLY MET THE MENACE OF WAR



HERE IS A GROUP OF ARTILLERISTS OF THE SWISS CITIZEN ARMY MOBILIZED ALONG THE GERMAN FRONTIER. THEY ARE "ARMED FOR PEACE."

(Newspaper Enterprise Association)
BY CHARLES E. RUSSELL,
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—
A stirring old picture of life in Switzerland AS IT USED TO BE hangs in one of the galleries here. It shows a village roused at night by the war alarm. The signal is burning on the bundspitzen, or alarm station, that overlooks the valley, and the people are rushing from their homes, the men arming themselves as they come.

That was the war summons, right enough, in those days. The moment an invader set foot in the land the fires flashed from hill to hill like the fiery cross of Scotland, and the stern Swiss warriors came out to fight.

The bundspitzen are still there, the alarm signal tripod is on each of them, as every traveler knows; and the people, you may say, still sleep on their arms, but other things have changed.

Gives Alarm, Then—
At 10 minutes past midnight on August 1, 1914, the Swiss government, for the first time, sent out the war alarm or fiery cross in its modern shape. It was an order by telegraph mobilizing the Swiss army, and in two hours it had reached every station in the country.

more of the military caste idea in the United States than there is in Switzerland.

A Citizen Army.
But in Switzerland every citizen of the republic expects to serve her and defend her, and that abolishes caste at same time that it produces THE CITIZEN ARMY, BEST IN THE WORLD.

Switzerland has reason to think so—and soberly. In all probability IT SAVED HER LIFE IN AUGUST, 1914.

If you say there is nothing in the world worth fighting for and it is much better to lose country, ideals and the freedom our fathers won by sacrifice than to defend them, that is something different again.

Only, you will never get the Swiss, at least, to take that view.

Every Swiss would rather die than see the Switzerland land of Tell and Winkelried wiped off the map.

So long as that is their feeling, he assured the Swiss will fight for their country, and if anybody under any circumstances is going to fight for this country the way of the Swiss is very much the best way. At least, it saved Switzerland.

The danger, in August, 1914, was REAL AND GREAT. "White coal" was the heart of it; that is to say—WATER POWER. Switzerland has the greatest undeveloped water power resources in all the world; it has enough to turn ALL THE SPINDLES IN EUROPE.

The able, gifted men that have piloted Germany's triumphant advance in the world of commerce never overlooked this fact.

When the war began the straight road from Germany to Paris ran thru Swiss territory. But for the Swiss citizen army, trained, equipped and occupying strong positions, Switzerland would probably have been like Luxembourg.

To maintain her citizen soldiery and her independence since the war began has cost Switzerland \$200,000,000 and more.

"If you knew how precious liberty is," said the old Seythian, "you would defend it even with axes."

But the citizen soldiery, every man trained and ready to defend the republic—WHERE AND WHAT WOULD SWITZERLAND BE WITHOUT IT?

Held As Blackmail Heads N. Y. CAN'T GET MILK



(Newspaper Enterprise Association)
Three men held by federal authorities and charged with blackmailing wealthy men and women are shown here. Frank Crocker, upper left, the police say, has turned state's evidence. George Irwin, upper right, is said to have helped blackmail Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, and William Butler, below, police say, was the "brains" of the syndicate said to have extorted \$1,000,000 from victims.

SUPER-ZEP SHOT DOWN

(United Press Lensed Wire)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Zeppelin shot down north of London last night was one of the new type of super-dirigibles, the largest air monsters in the world, Lord French, commander of the home forces announced today.

Ten Zeppelins crossed the east coast in last night's raid. Besides the one shot down another attempted to raid London, but was driven off.

The remainder of the Zeppelins wandered aimlessly through the eastern counties and Lincolnshire, dropping bombs promiscuously. Most of the missiles fell in the open country.

The fourth Zeppelin raider to be shot down on English soil within four weeks fell near a farm house north of London just before midnight.

The farmhouse itself narrowly escaped destruction as the flaming airship came plunging down out of the sky.

Rubber Made As a Liquid, Says Inventor

(United Press Lensed Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Manufacture of rubber in liquid form for water-proofing, insulating, wood preserving and prevention of rust is the latest commercial possibility, it was announced today after the completion of successful experiments by Mrs. Anne Gilbert Cox.

Mrs. Cox is the wife of Dr. H. Harringer Cox, inventor of the dry cell battery, the wireless subterranean telephone and other new devices.

BREW MILL DOES RECORD BUSINESS

(United Press Lensed Wire)
PUYALLUP, Oct. 2.—The most successful season at the Brew mill in Puyallup since its erection 17 years ago is keeping a large force employed on orders. Boxes, sashes, doors, shingles and finishing lumber are made at the mill, from timber cut on its own property at Halmer, on the Green River branch of the Northern Pacific.

West to Tell of Fleecing

(United Press Lensed Wire)
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Word was given out at the residence of E. R. West, wealthy Chicago business man who recently made charges of blackmail against Miss Buda Godman and others arrested here by federal authorities, that he was on his way to New York today to testify before a federal grand jury.

It was said he would tell the details of his supposed fleecing in a New York hotel by men posing as federal officers.

Buda Godman today said West had promised to marry her, and that he obtained a license last March.

She denied that she was the sweetheart of James Christian, recently arrested in connection with supposed blackmailing.

HAIG CONTINUES BAPAUME SMASH

(United Press Lensed Wire)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Gen. Haig's men continued through out last night the smashing advance begun yesterday toward Bapaume, it was officially announced today.

After beating off German counter-attacks against the newly won positions east of Esuicourt l'Abbaye, the British established their front in that region and cleared surrounding buildings of the enemy.

FRENCH CAPTURE A GERMAN TRENCH

(United Press Lensed Wire)
PARIS, Oct. 2.—French troops captured a trench and took some German prisoners in a local action east of Bouchavesnes, the only important infantry engagement on the Somme front, it was officially announced today.

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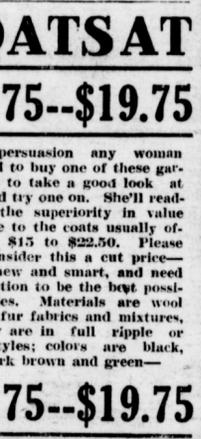
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COATS AT \$14.75--\$19.75

All the persuasion any woman will need to buy one of these garments is to take a good look at them and try one on. She'll readily see the superiority in value and style to the coats usually offered at \$15 to \$22.50. Please don't consider this a cut price—they're new and smart, and need no reduction to be the best possible values. Materials are wool velours, fur fabrics and mixtures, and they are in full ripple or belted styles; colors are black, navy, dark brown and green—



ROAD HOUSE WAITERS BATTLE WITH BANDITS

(United Press Lensed Wire)
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Following warnings to the owners of a road house near Chicago, pitched battle between waiters and six auto bandits early today left one bandit dead.

Another, whom the police say is Daniel Hartman of Chicago, is expected to die.

The proprietors notified the police yesterday of the "tip" they had received that their place was to be held up last night.

They were advised to arm their waiters and bartenders. At 12:30 a. m., an auto drew up at the inn and six men entered with revolvers drawn. Patrons

dropped their wine glasses and crouched under tables and behind chairs.

The waiters behind the bar fired and one robber fell dead. Another was wounded. His companions picked him up, ran for the auto and fled.

At 3 a. m. a man giving his name as Daniel Hartman stumbled into St. Bernard's hospital. The police say he is one of the bandits.

Police say Hartman is the leader of the gang and that two days ago he went to Burr Oak inn with a revolver and forced a waitress there to promise to give him \$200, threatening to kidnap her unless she did so.

MAYOR HEADS BATTLE WITH MOB OF STRIKERS

(United Press Lensed Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—After a Sabbath of rioting, in which he personally led the police against mobs, Mayor Fiske of Mount Vernon today called a special aldermanic meeting to revoke orders against use of strike-breakers on the West Chester subsidiary lines of the Third Avenue railway.

Fiske's Sunday was the most thrilling he ever passed. Crowds, agitated at the company's attempt to break the strike after several weeks of inactivity, attacked cars, spiked switches and gave the 200 police force an all-day fight.

Motorcycle police, like cavalry, charged the strikers. Union heads failed when they counselled order.

CAR GOES INTO DITCH ALONG MOUNTAIN ROAD

While trying to pass another car, which it is claimed, was trying to "hog" the road, a five-passenger car driven by J. S. Robinson of Centralia went into the ditch, turning completely over, on the mountain road 16 miles this side of La Grande at 5:30 Sunday evening.

Three occupants of the car were severely injured, and two others badly bruised.

Both cars were returning from the mountain and were on their way to Tacoma.

The car ahead, Robinson claims, was "hogging," running in the middle of the road and refusing to let the other car pass.

When a wide space in the road was reached, the second car attempted to go ahead, but was knocked off the edge of the road by the first car.

The occupants of the wrecked machine, all from Centralia, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Loudan. Mrs. Prince was knocked unconscious.

Her right hand was broken and her face cut. Prince escaped with a sprained shoulder. Robinson's hand was cut.

Officials have not learned the identity of the first car. Its license number is 5396. The records show it is owned by Otto Dueval, 1883 Jefferson avenue, former city councilman.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO BUILD A ROAD

MORTON, Oct. 2.—Petitions have been signed by officers of the Citizens' League of Western Lewis County and by the county commissioners, asking the federal government to build a road down Skato creek under the law providing for federal aid in road construction in and through forest reserves and adjacent territory.

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