

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP," IS NAVY PLEA

Washington, Aug. 2—The battleship will stay.

This is the consensus of expert opinion here today, as Army and Navy officials digest the technical reports on the recent bombing tests conducted by the Navy.

It is true that the aerial bombers succeeded in sinking every type of craft from the submarine on up to the dreadnaught Ostrifland, but these tests have not convinced naval experts that the battleship is obsolete.

"Don't give up the ship," is the cry of all experts, after studying the technical reports.

The immediate effect of the bombing tests will be a great drive by the Navy to increase its aerial forces. Secretary of the Navy Denby, it is learned, is in possession of the fact that no battle fleet is ready for war unless it has a full complement of auxiliary air fighters.

Within a short time official recommendations will be made to Congress for appropriations authorizing the construction of newer and larger types of naval aeroplanes.

It is true that many of these investigations have proved to be worth while, especially when they were followed up by legislation designed to correct or lessen the evils which it was sought to uncover.

A considerable number of Senators and Representatives have surveyed the situation, however, and have come to the conclusion that it might be well to put a damper on superfluous investigations in order that the attention of Congress might not be diverted from the serious business of making the country's laws.

Despite this growing feeling it is regarded as unlikely that any reduction in the number of Senators or Congressional probes can be expected in the near future, because it is nearly always possible to assemble enough votes in either house of Congress to get an affirmative decision on the question "to probe or not to probe?" when it comes to a show-down.

During the present session of Congress, called for the purpose of revising the internal revenue laws and passing a new tariff bill, the Senate and House are expected to be now in the midst of inquiring into the railroad problem, the agricultural situation, the mine war in West Virginia, the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the needs of ex-service men and the bureau organized for their relief, the Federal Reserve Board and a host of lesser subjects incident to routine legislation.

Appropriations also will be asked for at least six aeroplanes carriers to operate with the fleet. Naval architects are now working up plans for vessels of this type, which calls for the construction of gigantic ships capable of carrying several squadrons of aeroplanes and of maintaining a speed equal to the maximum speed of the battle fleet when in fighting formation.

In view of the disarmament proposals which have been made by President Harding, considerable Congressional opposition to further appropriations is expected, but the contention of the naval experts that the disarmament conference will not provide for complete disarmament and that the United States is now considerably behind Great Britain in the matter of naval armaments, particularly in the matter of aeroplane carriers.

The sinking of the ex-German ships has given new incentive to the experimental work of the Navy. Ordnance experts are at work endeavoring to devise a gun that will be capable of offering adequate defense against the air forces, and at the same time they are at work on armor experiments, devising new means of armor construction to add to the invulnerability of the battle craft against aerial bombers.

The aviation experts are just as busy. They are working upon planes, under radio control, which can launch radio-controlled torpedoes, and they are working on improved bombing sights to increase the percentage of hits.

The sinking of the ex-German battleship Ostrifland has made new stir in naval circles than any event since the first German U-boat began raiding operations off the American coast.

Disarmament is a thing of the future, a matter of conjecture, the naval men say, and their job is to prepare for war now. They are at their job with feverish enthusiasm.

FILM INDUSTRY ADOPTS RULE ON ECONOMY

Cost of Productions Must Be Lowered to Set Enterprises on Their Feet, Producers Say.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2—A new era is dawning in the motion picture world. According to leading producers the days of extravagant salaries and inefficient methods are being eliminated.

"Cut the cost, but keep the quality up."

This is the order which has been given in every one of the studios of Southern California, and for several weeks a general retrenchment has been in progress.

"The motion picture industry has passed from a period of abnormal prosperity," said Jesse L. Lasky, first vice president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, in analyzing present conditions. "It behooves producers to face present critical conditions courageously and to fight through the period of readjustment to the period of normalcy."

"The motion picture producing organization that does not realize the seriousness of the situation and act accordingly cannot survive. It must be absolute efficiency. Extravagance must be replaced by economy. The days of reckless expenditure, I feel certain, has gone forever and economy is to be the watchword of the new era."

"Officials of our organization were called upon each to do his share in putting down the corporation on an efficient economical basis."

"Solely in the interest of economical production, we closed our studio on Long Island, N. Y., and transferred all productions to our studio in Hollywood. We are striving to eliminate all the old extravagances of production and aiming for the greatest economy."

Samuel Goldwyn, president of the Goldwyn Picture Corporation, said: "We are now making pictures at a lower cost than formerly. Many items of expense which were formerly regarded as necessary are being eliminated. Salaries are also being reduced and expenditures watched with a careful eye. This is necessary in order that motion pictures may remain a popular priced amusement."

Irving G. Thalberg, general manager of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, said:

"The man who says that the motion picture industry is in a splendid financial condition is just as wrong as the man who says it faces ruin."

"The present unrest is the best thing that could have happened to the industry. No permanent peace was ever achieved without revolution."

"When the stories that are now being filmed at a reasonable cost can be released to exhibitors at a cost that will enable them to exhibit them for what they are worth, make a reasonable profit for themselves, return

a reasonable profit to the producer and give the purchaser his money's worth of entertainment the motion picture industry will be properly on its feet."

Expert Marksman Is Acquitted on Attempt to Kill Charge

Frosser, Wash., Aug. 2—Because he can kill jackrabbits on the run

with a six shooter Edward Behn was freed on a charge of second degree assault by Judge James Boyle. Behn was accused of attempting to kill Ed Gordon, but when the bullet he fired at Gordon from a distance of two paces missed its mark the judge decided the shot was only intended to frighten the complainant.

Gordon had bestowed attentions on Behn's niece. Behn objected and followed the couple to their "love nest" about 11:30 p. m., drew his six shooter and told the young man to "beat it" while the beating was good," according to one witness. Gordon de-

murred and Behn fired a shot which started the youthful wooer on a record-breaking sprint. He swore out information charging Behn tried to kill him.

A number of witnesses testified that he had seen Behn pop over jackrabbits on the run with his revolver that Behn could toss nickels in the air and plug them every shot, and that he always led marksman at shooting matches or in quest of wild geese. One witness swore he had watched Behn while riding a running horse sink six successive shots in as many fence posts.

Judge Boyle decided that a man who was such a good marksman as Behn was not guilty of attempting to kill a man when he missed him at a distance of two paces.

ESTABLISH MONOPOLY. Sofia, July 17—The government has just presented to Parliament a bill establishing a monopoly for all newspaper advertisements. Henceforth every advertisement, announcement or puff will have to be published first in the Official Gazette at a very high price.

Then only its reproduction in other papers will be allowed after paying another tax for the reproduction. The big political papers and those for information supported chiefly by intellectuals of the middle-classes who are not on good terms with the peasant government. By this method the government would be able to injure the organs of the political advertising.

Advertise in The Times

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Examples of August Sale Values in Dining Room Furniture

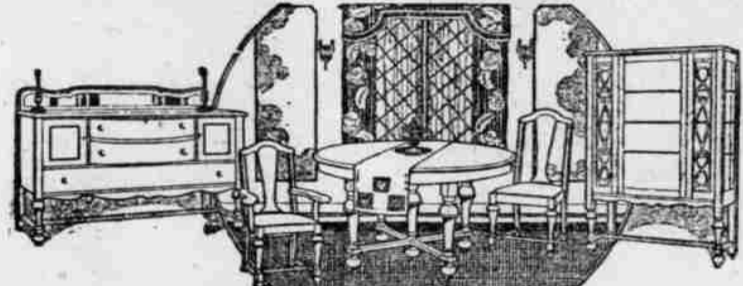
Queen Anne Suite in Mahogany or Walnut. An elegant suite of the beautiful Queen Anne period. Comprises Extension Table, Buffet and China Cabinet superbly constructed throughout and handsomely finished in your choice of Mahogany or American Walnut. See this suite if you need dining room furniture—it is a genuine bargain. \$185



Wm. and Mary Suite in Three Finishes. A beautiful, exceptionally well made suite at a wonderfully low price. Comprises Extension Table, Buffet and China Cabinet finished in your choice of Mahogany, American Walnut or Jacobean. If you like the William and Mary Suite period you will want this suite. \$12975

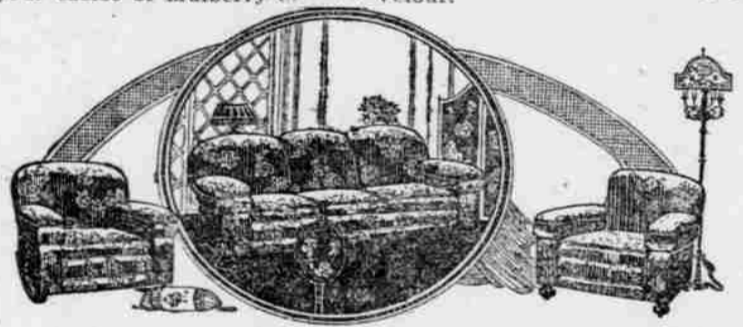


Wm. and Mary Suite in Jacobean Oak. For durability, beauty and satisfaction there is no period that surpasses the William and Mary. This suite is a choice example of that old time period and as much in a suite that will give you years of satisfaction. Consists of 54-inch Extension Table, China Cabinet and Buffet. Finished in Jacobean. \$137

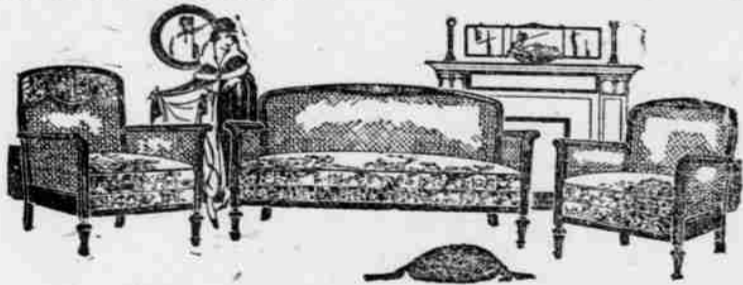


Examples of August Sale Values in Living Room Furniture

Luxurious 3 Piece Overstuffed Suite. Davenport, Chair and Rocker splendidly made in every detail with a view to the utmost comfort and service. Has removable spring cushions, spring backs and spring arms. Covered in your choice of Mulberry or Velour. \$198



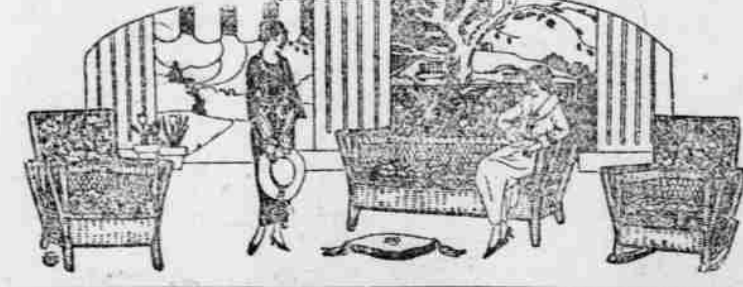
Beautiful Cane Suite in Mahogany. Three pieces—Settee, Chair and High Back Chair (with valance) with cane backs and sides and covered in handsome mulberry, blue velour or taupe velour. Each piece roomy and comfortable. Large square pillow included. \$95



3 Pc. Divanette Suite in Mahogany or Oak. The convenience of this divanette suite makes it a necessity in every home. It comprises Chair, Rocker and Divanette (which can be quickly converted into a full size bed) and finished in mahogany, Golden or Fumed Oak. Has padded backs and spring seats covered with durable imitation leather. \$65



Three Beautiful Pieces in Brown Fibre. Settee, Chair and Rocker of durable fibre construction and finished in brown. Spring seats, removable cushions and comfortably padded backs. Upholstered in attractive cretonne. A wonderful value at this price. \$55



WE say "Our Greatest Sale" because it is just that. Present conditions demand it. It presents the Greatest Assortment of Quality Furniture we have ever assembled (much of it being recently purchased at the new low market prices), and offers opportunities for the Greatest Savings you have ever enjoyed.

The reductions we have continuously made on our stock as market prices fell, bring the figures in this Sale down to the lowest possible point. The typical values enumerated here are conclusive proof of this. If you need furniture BUY IT NOW—buy with complete confidence that the price you will pay is as low as dependable furniture can be bought.

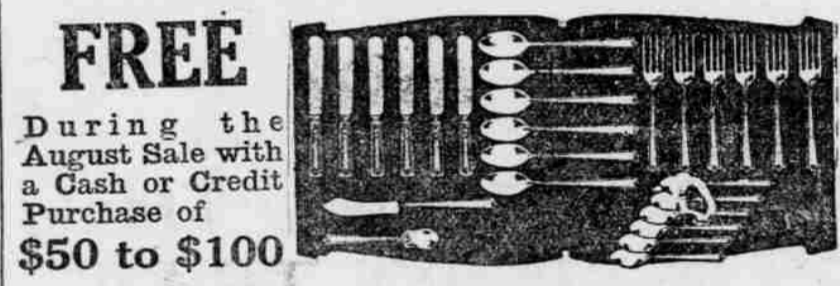
Your Credit is Good at August Sale Prices Without Extra Charge. Purchases Made During the Sale Will Be Held for Future Delivery, If Desired, without Extra Charge. Deliveries Free Anywhere in New England.



This 10 Pc. Kitchen Set of Guaranteed Aluminum FREE

During the August Sale with a Cash or Credit Purchase Over \$100

This 26 Pc. Set Wm. A. Rogers' Guaranteed Solid Nickel Silver Tableware, FREE



August Sale Values in Rugs and Other Floor Coverings

9 x 12 Brussels Rug. A high grade seamless rug, the product of the Bigelow-Hartford Mills. Has center medallion and oriental figures on a mottled background. Colors, peacock blue, maroon and light green. Extraordinary value at this \$1775 price.

Congoleum Floor Covering. A splendid assortment of beautiful patterns suitable for the kitchen, hall, bathroom or bedroom. 59c sq. yd.

Genuine Printed Linoleum. Heavy quality with burial backs. A large range of attractive patterns—mattings, all over blue and white. Large and small designs. 98c sq. yd.

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum. A variety of handsome patterns and color effects. The colors go through to the back and remain distinct after many years of service. \$1 19 sq. yd.

Serviceable Grass Rugs. A variety of attractive designs suitable for any room. Will give excellent service and satisfaction. Cool, sanitary and easily kept clean. 4-6 \$298 6x9 \$429 x 7-6 feet 8x10 \$589 9x12 \$698 feet

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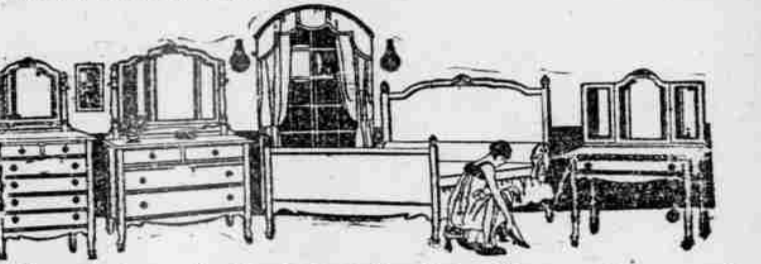
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Examples of August Sale Values in Bed Room Furniture

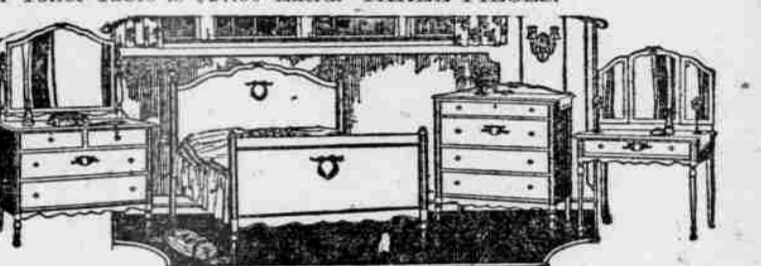
3 Pcs. in Ivory, Mahogany or Walnut. An exceptionally fine bedroom suite at a remarkably low price. It is beautifully designed, being a splendid reproduction of the graceful Queen Anne period, is superbly constructed throughout and finished in your choice of Mahogany, American Walnut or Ivory Enamel. Comprises Bow End Bed, Dresser and Chiffonette of dust-proof construction. THREE PIECES. \$178



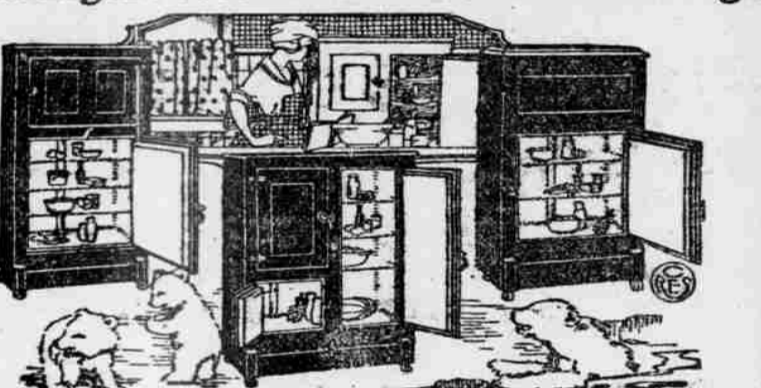
Four Attractive Pieces in American Walnut. A handsome, well-built suite of pleasing design at a very moderate price. It comprises Full Size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Triplicate Mirror Toilet Table attractively finished in American Walnut. This suite will give many years excellent service and is an unusual value at this price. \$137



A Charming Suite Finished in Ivory Enamel. Here is a suite that will impart an atmosphere of charm and brightness to your bedroom. It is of a very pleasing design, is beautifully finished in Ivory Enamel and splendidly constructed. Comprises Bed, Dresser and Chiffonette. The Triplicate Mirror Toilet Table is \$27.50 Extra. THREE PIECES. \$7725



Examples of August Sale Values in Refrigerators and Housefurnishings



Apartment style white enamel food compartment. Outside measurements, 50 in. high, 22 in. wide, 19 in. deep. \$2250

White enamel food compartment. Outside measurements, 44 in. high, 22 in. wide, 18 in. deep. \$2750

White enamel food compartment. Outside measurements, 39 in. high, 15 in. wide, 15 in. deep. \$1375

STEWART RANGE With High Shelf. A very popular two flue range of good size and well proportioned. Is an excellent baker and cooker. Oven is 18x17x11. Smooth black finish with nickel trimmings which give it an attractive appearance. A big value at this special price. \$6750

Oak Kitchen Cabinet. Has sliding steel porcelain enamel working top, roll front, drawers and compartments for every kitchen need. Well made of Oak in Golden finish. A value you cannot equal at this price. \$2675

August Values in Brass Beds. This beautiful Satin finished Brass Bed is an example of the fine values to be obtained here now. Has Satin Banded Stripes and guaranteed not to tarnish. Two-inch main posts and one and one-half inch filling rods. half inch filling rods. \$2250 Full size.

"Royal" Easy Chair. Frame of Mahogany Fumed Oak, or Golden Oak covered in Brown Imitation Leather. \$2950

Comfortable Fireside Rocker. A strong roomy rocker with wing back-covered in guaranteed imitation leather. \$1975

