

4 DAYS
Wed.-Thur.-Fri.-Sat.

Store Open Friday Evenings Until
9 p. m. Saturdays Until 9:30 p. m.

Home Furnishings Bulletin

The opportunity is here for all who wish to supply their home needs with summer comforts and conveniences these next four days.

★ Third Floor Exrta Special ★

Wednesday and Thursday.
36-inch Curtain Scrim, regular 15c value, white or ecru, ribbon borders. Special at, yard..... **9c**

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Rag Rugs—Colonial patterns, in medium dark mixed colors, fringed, size 27x54 inches; regular value \$1.29. Special..... **\$89c**

★ Friday and Saturday. ★

Madras Curtains, Dutch style with valance hemmed ready to hang, 2 1/2 yards long, finished; a \$2.50 value. Special..... **\$1.49**

Friday and Saturday.
Double Extension Curtain Rods for curtains and over draperies, extends to 45 inches; regular 35c value. Special..... **19c**

Trunks-Bags-Suit Cases

A SALE

Large size Trunk, made of seasoned lumber, water-proof canvas covering, bound with hardwood slats and brass clamps, bumpers, locks and catches, at..... **\$6.50**

Third Floor



18-inch Matting Suit Case, imitation leather binding, brass lock, catches and metal handle..... **98c**

Wardrobe Trunk—38 inches high, canvas covered, brass trimmings; fancy cretonne lining. Complete with hangers..... **\$24.95**

24-inch Matting Covered Suit Case, metal corners, brass lock and catches, leather handle..... **\$1.69**

18-inch Cow-hide Traveling Bag, black color, covered frame, best of workmanship throughout..... **\$5.95**

14-inch Fibre Suit Case—Right size for bathing suits, lunch or shopping. Special..... **79c**

Bulletin Sale of Dressers

\$12 value, golden oak, 38 inches long, 26-inch mirror..... **\$10.80**

\$16 value, golden oak, mission design, 4 drawers, 38 inches long, at..... **\$14.40**

Extra 10% Discount for Cash.

\$32.25 value full quartered oak, colonial pattern, 40 inches long. Special at..... **\$29.80**

\$33.50 value birdseye maple, dust-proof construction, 2 small and 2 large drawers, 29x24 glass. Special at..... **\$29.15**

E.C. Minas Company

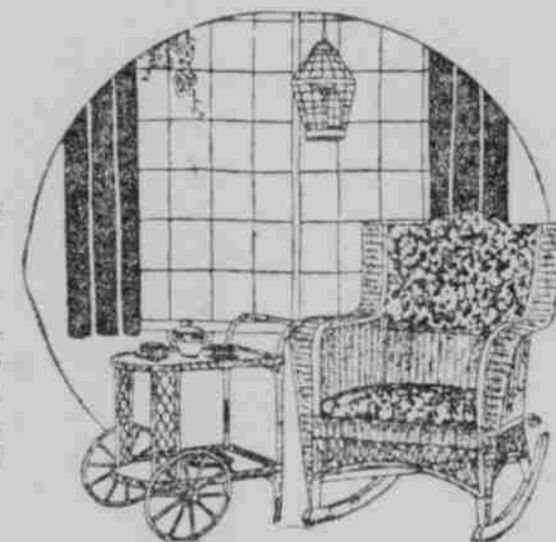
HAMMOND'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

Summer Furniture Bargains

Third Floor.

\$48.50 Bed Davenport
\$37.50

A handsome piece of parlor furniture during the day—in two minutes a comfortable bed at night, finished in golden oak. Special at..... **\$37.50**



Easy Comfortable Fiber Rocker
—Roll arm and well made, brown color only, limited supply. Special..... **\$3.98**

Refrigerators

Perfectly constructed, has double walls, free air passage, sanitary lining—

Top Icers..... **\$13.50**
Side Icers..... **\$17.50**

Queen Anne Dining Room Suite

All pieces in this charming suite are in perfect harmony. Chairs have genuine blue leather seats. Entire suite of solid American walnut, perfectly finished. Third Floor.

Buffet..... **\$75.00** Sewing Table..... **\$7.50**
China Closet..... **\$42.50** Arm Chair..... **\$7.75**
Table..... **\$40.50** Chairs..... **\$11.50**

Queen Anne Bed Room Suite

This perfectly matched walnut suite of the popular period will furnish your bedroom in an ideal manner. Highest grade dustproof construction; the mirrors are French beveled plate. Price..... **\$168.50**

CONVENIENT TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Rugs! Bargains Rugs!

Wilton Velvet Rugs—Seamless, a closely woven fabric, 9x12 feet size; the patterns and colorings copies of finest grade Wiltons..... **\$29.75**

6x9 Brussels Rugs—In patterns and colors suitable for bedrooms. Special at..... **\$15.00**

Brussels Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, small all-over designs; a rug easily cared for and also attractive..... **\$21.50**

Axminster Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, long pile, giving a luster not obtained in other rugs; long-wearing qualities. Special at..... **\$30.40**

4 DAYS
June 19, 20, 21 and 22

During June, July and August This Store
Closes 12 O'clock Thursday Noon.

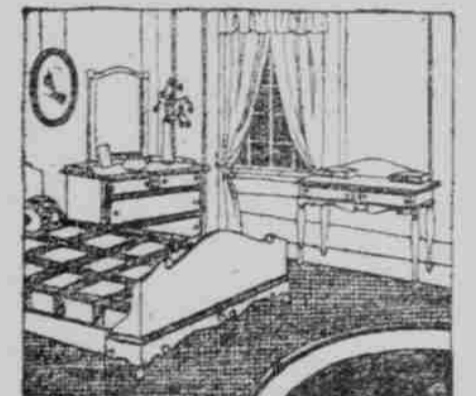
Bargains

Stop and think what this sale means to you! No phone or mail orders, no exchanges. Buy just what you need.

Bed-Room Furniture Sale

Special \$75.00 Value Adam Design in walnut, mahogany or old ivory; dresser 40 inches long, 2 large and 2 small drawers, glass 20x24 inches; dressing table 32x18 inch triplicate mirror; slat design bed.

\$225.00 Old Ivory 4-piece Bedroom Suite in Heppelwhite design, suite consists of Dresser, Vanity Dresser, Dressing Table and Bed. Mahogany wood, finest workmanship.



Vanity..... **\$68.85**
Dresser..... **\$54.00**
Dressing Table..... **\$40.00**
Bed..... **\$40.00**

Bulletin Bargains

Couch Hammocks—Of brown denim and canvas, six feet long, link fabric springs, complete with chains. Priced at..... **\$8.40**

Linoleum—12 foot width, in pretty block patterns, light and medium colorings; laid free of charge except bath rooms..... **98c**

Lawn Settee—Of hard wood, seat and back natural color, link painted green, 4 feet long, folds up into small package..... **98c**

Inlaid Linoleums—Colors go through to back, will not wear off, laid free except bath rooms. Per yard..... **\$1.39**

★ Basement Extra Specials ★

Star Special Wed. and Thur.
Androck Oven—Fits any stove. Has four parts: Androck Toaster; Sheet Metal Disc for heating iron; Asbestos Lined Stand for baking; Top Oven proper. 79c value. Sale..... **59c**

Dish Pan—Gray enamel ware, first quality, 21 quart size, regular 98c; this sale..... **69c**

Star Special Fri. and Sat.
Garden Rake—10 tooth, malleable cast steel, 5 ft. handle; regular 39c..... **23c**

Cake Pans—For large cake, extra heavy tin, removable bottom, 10-inch diameter; regular 15c at only..... **9c**

HUNS START PEACE

OFFENSIVE ANEW

By ARTHUR E. MANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, May 13 (By mail).—Germany is always on the offensive. When Hindenburg and Ludendorff aren't throwing their troops against the Allied line in France and Belgium, the enemy propaganda agents in Switzerland are beginning neutral and Allied opinion with insidious stories of the Central powers' peaceful intentions.

The latter campaign is being reopened with renewed vigor, according to official reports. Anticipating the enforced cessation of the West front battle, Germany and Austria have sent additional legions of peace mongers to Switzerland and these are now engaged in the peace "offensive."

Emperor Karl is personally represented by a very active agent named Hamburger, who is concentrating principally on Italy. He is industriously putting out stories that the much advertised prospective Austrian offensive will take place only if Italy refuses to consider "reasonable" terms from her enemies. So far he is not meeting with much success.

The Italians are confident of victory if the Austrians attack. Their positions have been splendidly organized both for defense and offense and this time there are hardly likely to be any Germans to assist the forty Austrian divisions on the line.

Same Old Game.

The German agents are playing the same old game of putting out fanciful peace terms. The latest German propaganda is the evacuation of Belgium and France, the return of the German colonies, no indemnities, and a discussion of the future of French Lorraine. These are more or less hackneyed propositions, but there is an interesting addition which is rather significant.

The agents say Germany wants to discuss the question of a "revision" of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

There is sufficient evidence already at hand to prove that Germany has no desire to "revise" the treaty against herself if she can help it, but the political leaders are beginning to worry about the unfavorable impression the treaty has made not only throughout the rest of the world but within the Central empires as well. The German idea is to get a revision of the treaty which will be sanctioned by the Allies in order to strengthen the pro-German and military parties against the growing opposition of the liberal and radical Reichstag group and particularly of Austria-Hungary.

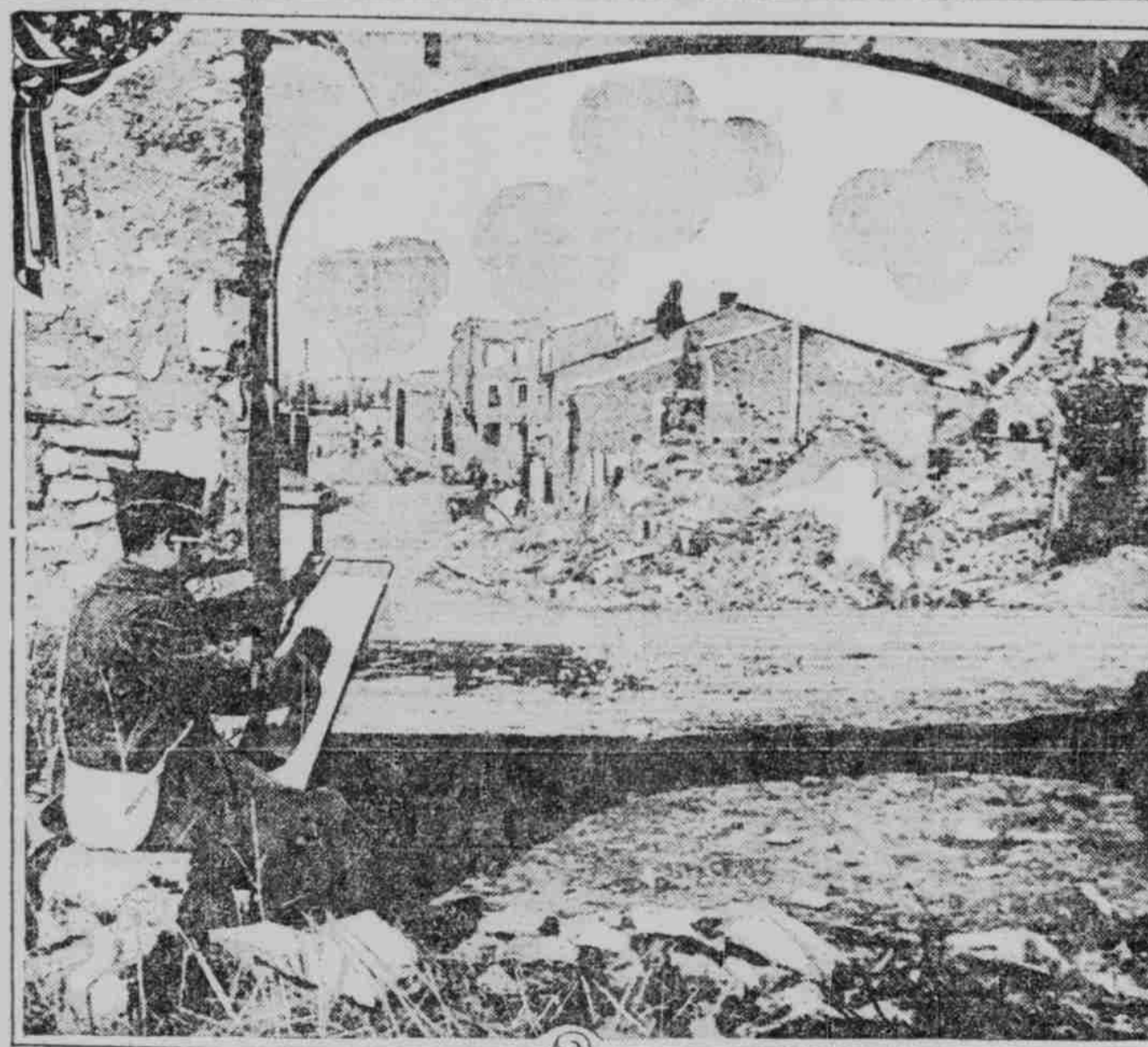
Worship Ludendorff.

Another new feature of the German propaganda is the glorification of Ludendorff, Hindenburg, who has in the past been advertised as the rough, overbearing military hero, is now pushed into the background, and Ludendorff brought forward, not primarily as a great soldier but as a great statesman—a second Bismarck. The German game here is very evident. The Junkers hope, when they have no further use for Ludendorff as a fighter, to introduce him into politics as the man who will negotiate a "strong" peace for Germany. If he can't altogether help them out of the military mess they want him to stand between them and the more moderate German politicians.

The Allies' reply to these latest peace efforts of the Central powers is simply a reiteration of their previous replies: "Germany knows pretty well what our terms are. If she has any concrete proposals to make, she must put them forward through the legitimate diplomatic channels in plain, unmistakable terms. Until then, war!"

Dollars and Determination spell doom for kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps.

MAKING POSTER TO MARK GRAVES OF RAINBOW DIVISION



Beside the archway of this ruined French dwelling an American artist is busily painting a poster which will be stamped on all graves as a mark of identification for the fallen soldiers of our Rainbow division.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

From Joseph Hirsch.

Somewhere in France, May 13, 1918.
Dear Mother:
To alleviate all the fears and machinations that the mind is capable of arousing, I am safe and sound in France and feeling like an old war horse, our trip across was uneventful. Even the sea was like a little pond, smooth and calm. And now we are snugly quartered, somewhere in France.

To one who has never seen France it is immensely interesting and all inconvenience and hardship one goes through, so for naught when we see how other

people must suffer from the hardships brought on by this war.

There are many many things that I would like to write you about, but for military reasons, and they are obvious, we must conserve all this for the future. I only want you to remember, that as long as you don't hear from me regularly, that I am safe and sound and feeling fine. Mail won't be as frequent as it was in the states, nor will we have the opportunity to write as frequently and as for sending things across, do not unless I request it. If you should wish to get in touch with me sooner, a cable addressed and marked America, will reach me.

With love, etc.,
JOSEPH HIRSCH.

Buy a Thrift Stamp today.

SCHERERVILLE

Dance at Town Hall, Schererville, Thursday, June 20th. Up-to-date music by Gindl Orchestra of Hammond.

LOWELL

Attorney V. K. Roberts transacted business in the county seat yesterday. F. W. Strickland went to Kennesaw on business last evening.

Postmaster Castle went to Indianapolis yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the postmasters of Indiana.

Charles Dougherty, deputy sheriff, brought down three prisoners from

Had Never Heard
Band; Did Not Understand Flag Day

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 17.—Charles Moffitt, a Kentuckian, caused a big disturbance last evening at the Monon railroad shops here during a Flag Day celebration. He failed to remove his hat when "The Star-Spangled Banner," national anthem, was sung and a man

standing near him jerked the hat off his head. Moffitt replaced it and later the angry workers swarmed around him and ousted him from the premises.

The man fought back but was overpowered and taken to jail. There it was found that he was entirely ignorant of the customs of removing one's hat when the national anthem is played. He said he had just come from the Kentucky hills; that he had never heard a band play before, and had never witnessed a flag demonstration. Moffitt did not know what the people around him had taken off their hats for.

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WILL your feet let you "do your bit?" Not if you insist now on wearing pointed, "fashionable" shoes!

Because these bone-benders cause corns, bunions, flat feet, ingrown nails. They cause rejections by army surgeons. They cause impairment of efficiency in every walk of life.

Don't wear bone-bending health-destroying shoes. Wear Educator shoes, made to "let the feet grow as they should."

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