

NOT READY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Porto Rican Senators Believe Island Statehood Is Long Way Off

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 2.—That Porto Rico is not prepared for either statehood or independence, was the opinion expressed by Senators Barbosa and Giorgetti in the course of a debate in the Senate yesterday. Senator Barbosa said also that the island is unprepared for immediate self-government.

economically and educationally in a condition to enjoy its sovereignty. We are in the position to-day of a student of medicine who has had two years of his course, who is diligent and ambitious and who wants to graduate as soon as he can, but whose professor has to say, 'continue your studies, you are not yet ready when you get in your fourth or fifth year your labor will be rewarded.' Gentlemen, you know perfectly well that we are not economically prepared to be either a state or a republic.

51 Places of Worship in London Struck by Bombs During War

London, May 2.—Fifty-one places of worship in London were struck by bombs during the various air raids by German Zeppelins and airplanes during the war. Among them were St. Paul's Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the City Temple, Chapel Royal, Choir House and the General Assembly Hall, Mile End.

BIG STRIDE IN COMMUNITY WORK BEING TAKEN

Big Program Arranged For Meeting of Colored Residents of City

The colored work of the War Camp Community Service is making rapid strides in this city. The first big event among the colored people will take place at the Technical High school building on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the exercises of "The Demobilization of the Service Flags" of all the colored churches and organizations of Harrisburg and Steelton will take place.

It is the hope and desire of the colored people to have a Community House, where not only the boys who return to their homes may have social recreation, but where all members of the community may share in a common symbol of a Community Home.

A committee consisting of Rev. A. J. Green, chairman, Rev. H. H. Cooper, Rev. S. A. McNeil, Rev. E. L. Cunningham, Col. J. M. Auler and B. H. Baker, is working hard to put on a program worthy of the occasion.

Little colored girls dressed in white and wearing gold stars will represent the number of men who have fallen. A silent tribute of fifteen seconds will follow the reading of the names of the fallen heroes.

WHY BUY VICTORY BONDS

Victory! How splendid the word sounds and how still more splendid it sounds when we think of the great victory we recently won.

Although you could not go "over there" and fight for your country as they did, you can now show your patriotism by buying bonds.

So I plead and beg you to act nobly and buy Victory Bonds. I hope you will remember and not break your faith with those who died for you.

How many of our boys over there are yearning for their "American Home Sweet Home?" How many lonely ones on this side are praying to the Prince of Peace to send the staunch defenders of Democracy home again?

German Capitalists Plan to Push Trade in United States

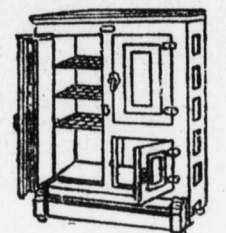
Berlin, May 2.—The American Mercantile Interchange Company was recently organized in Berlin for the purpose of facilitating the resumption of commercial relations with the United States.

American Red Cross Aids Bosnia Hospitals

Mostar, Herzegovina, May 2.—All the hospitals of Herzegovina and Bosnia, which are full of sick and wounded soldiers returned from Austria, and many civilians suffering from typhus and other diseases, are receiving aid from the American Red Cross which has sent several doctors and nurses here and a large quantity of medicines and clothing.

AMERICANS SEE POPE New York, May 2.—Under the guidance of the Knights of Columbus secretaries American service men visiting Rome are taken to St. Peter's and the Vatican.

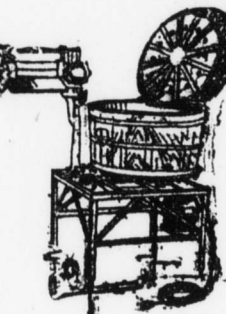
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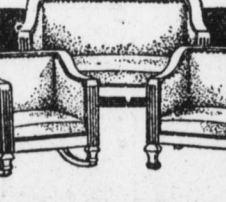
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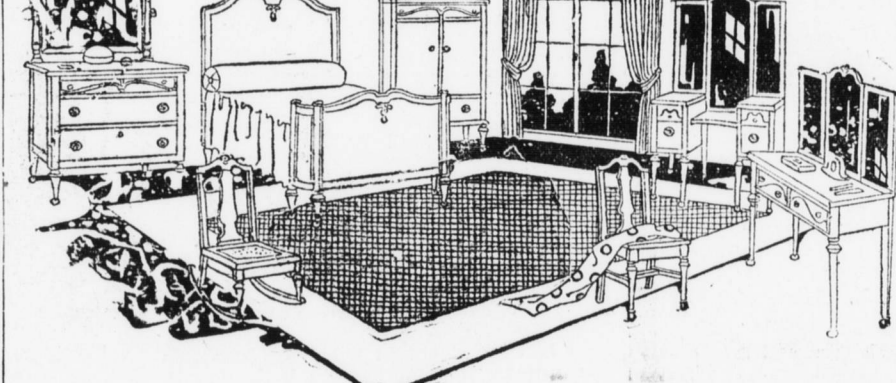
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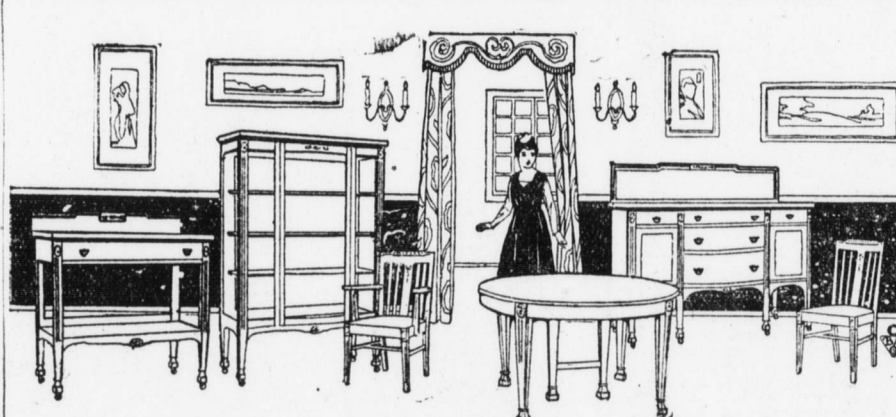
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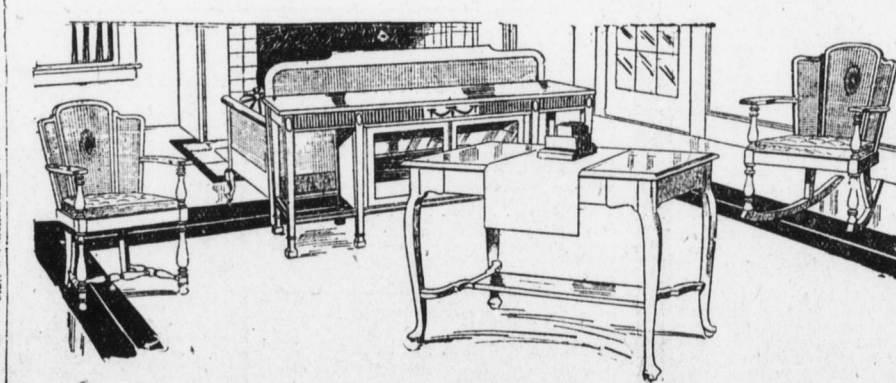
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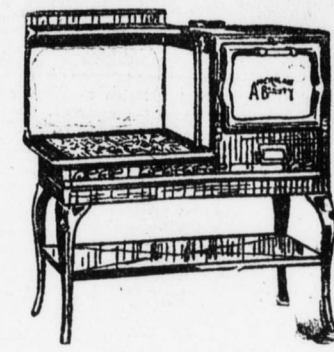
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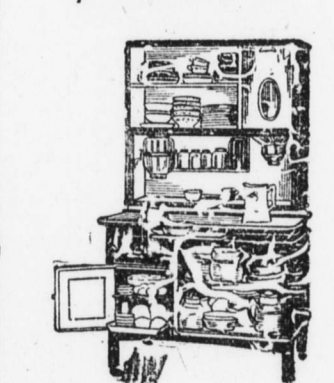
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