

### SERBS KEEP UP FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Display Same Dash and Vigor as in Early Days of the War

Medveja Gora, Russian Lapland, Aug. 26.—A Serbian battalion which has been fighting under one flag, or another since August, 1914, still is fighting, up here in Karelian Russia. The role of these Serbs on the North Russian front has been similar to that of the Czech-Slovaks in Serbia and reads like an unfinished Iliad. They are big, strapping well disciplined soldiers, five years and several thousand miles from home, and, just now, when they go into action against the Bolsheviks, along with their Russian, British,

French or until recently American Allies, they display the same dash and battle enthusiasm that characterized the Serbs in the early days of the war. One way or another, these Serbs reached Odessa, where they were formed into a battalion for service against the Central Powers. They want to get somewhere to fight Austria so they started for Archangel hoping eventually to join the Allies in France. The Serbs seized a locomotive and sufficient box cars to carry the battalion and after four months journey arrived at Murmansk. The Allies landing at Murmansk in the spring of 1918 found the Serbian battalion there, ready to fight against the Bolsheviks, and, for the first few months of the campaign, the Serbs formed the backbone of the force opposing the Reds, which speedily wrested several hundred miles of the Murmansk railway from the Communists. Throughout the subsequent fighting on this front Serbs have distinguished themselves, and now they are awaiting the day when they can return to the new greater Serbia which includes Bosnia and other territories where they lived when impressed into the Austrian army.

### MANY AMERICAN AUTOS WILL BE SENT TO ENGLAND

British Government Is Expected to Loosen Up on Import Rules

London, Aug. 26.—A large quantity of American motor vehicles, possibly 5000, may be admitted into Great Britain in the next few months, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. This will include passenger cars, commercial cars, and motorcycles. Up to the present time, importers have been rationed on the basis of 50 per cent of their 1913 imports, in proportionate monthly quantities up to September 1, 1919, at which time the British Government's "transitional policy" is to be reconsidered. Those importers who established their businesses later than 1913 have not been getting anything at all. The Board of Trade recently requested the American Chamber of Commerce in London to suggest a scheme which would give equitable consideration to all importers from America, old and new. The Chamber has suggested as a basis of distribution the yearly average of imports obtained by adding the totals for 1912-1913-1914-1915, and dividing by four. This scheme gives preference to those importers whose organizations have been in existence for a long time, but also takes into account importers who started in 1914 and 1915. The plan has been ratified unanimously by the importers and the Board of Trade is now circulating the entire trade for their returns on this basis. This is declared to be only a temporary arrangement, and not to be taken as an indication of the British Government's trade policy on motor vehicles after September 1.

### EXTENDS SCOPE OF PEACE INQUIRY

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Announces Its Program

Washington, Aug. 26.—Extending the scope of its public inquiry regarding the peace treaty, the Senate foreign relations committee has announced a schedule of hearings that promises to occupy most of its time for the next two weeks and to lead the intricacies of political and territorial problems in several parts of the world. The disputed questions to be touched upon in the eight day schedule include the disposition of Fiume, of the Aland Islands, and of the German colonies in Africa and the claim of Ireland for independence. On the list of witnesses are representatives of the Italians, Jugoslavs, Hungarians, Greeks, Irish, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Estonians, Letts and American negotiators. Under the arrangement the time to be devoted to work on amendments to the treaty this week will be reduced from three days to two, Thursday having been set aside to hear the negro delegation on the question of the African colonies. Chairman Lodge, announcing the decision after consultation with other committee members, said the hearings seemed essential to an intelligent judgment on the manifold provisions of the treaty; Democratic members, however, who said there had been an understanding that the committee would complete its report to the Senate this week, charge that the treaty was being needlessly held up by the committee majority.

### Southern California Tied Up by Strike

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Rail transportation throughout Southern California as far as Fresno on the north and as far east as Yuma, Ariz., was paralyzed to-day. A strike which began Thursday night when switchmen and brakemen quit their posts in sympathy with a strike of trainmen of the Pacific Electric Company, operating an interurban system and which rapidly extended to include other trainmen, yardmen and shopten, spread last night northward to Bakersfield, Cal., and eastward to Yuma. At the former place 100 switchmen of the Southern Pacific and Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe walked out, tying up train service both to the north and south. At Yuma thirty-six Southern Pacific switchmen quit and trainmen refused to take out two trains for the east which had been made up by officials. Switchmen and trainmen who met here last night took no official action it was said on orders from Warren S. Stone, international grandmaster of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and W. G. Lee, of the Railway Trainmen, to "perform their usual duties and carry out their contracts."

### Baritone Assails Tenor on Stage, Causes Fatal Panic

Rome, Aug. 26.—There was a wild panic in the audience witnessing a performance of "Il Traviata" at the Senio during a duel between the baritone, Giuseppe Muriati, impersonating the father, and the leading tenor, In the midst of singing, Muriati, a

powerful man, suddenly seized the tenor by the neck and flung him across the footlight. The tenor landed on the head of the trombonist, knocking the latter unconscious. In the panic several persons were injured. One woman died later at a hospital. Muriati recognized in the tenor a man who had supplanted him in the affections of a young woman at Piacenza.

SEEK \$70,000 IN BONDS  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Postal inspectors to-day were searching for a registered mail pouch containing \$70,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, and securities which disappeared yesterday somewhere between Joliet and Chicago. The bonds and securities were consigned to Chicago banks by Joliet banks.

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### New Board to Fix Railroad Rates, Johnson Tells House Committee

Washington, Aug. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, functioning as a rate-making body, with "men of action" rendering essential service in Federal regulations, represented the ideal combination in railway development to new supplies of material for food, build up the country and uncover clothing and other factors in the high cost of living, Alba B. Johnson, of Philadelphia, told the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at its hearing. Mr. Johnson, who recently retired from the presidency of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, spoke as president of the Railway Business Association (railway equipment manufacturers). While praising the Interstate Commerce Commission for its competence and fairness in adjudicating rate discriminations and urging its preservation as a judicial body, Mr. Johnson cited its current reports and testimony in proof of its unwillingness to exercise the business function of estimating future needs and providing resources to meet them. On the other hand, he contended, to put "men of action" in the Commission would "turn it into a sham."

### To Hold Festival For Benefit of Church

An "ozone party" for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Cross, between Zarker and Chestnut streets, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 27 and 28, from 8 to 11.30 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha W. Jackson is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Numerous booths have been erected on the street and announcement has been made by Mrs. Braxton J. Braxton Jazz Band Orchestra will furnish music on both evenings from the porch of Mrs. Mary Shepherd. Automobiles will be on hand to take some on pleasure trips. The entire street will be well lighted. Ice cream will be served from the porches of Mrs. William P. Allen, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Mary Harts. The booths, decorated in white will be in charge of Mrs. William P. Allen, Miss Emily Miller and Mrs. W. M. Parment, respectively. Soft drinks will be on sale at the porches of Mrs. Lomax Temple and Mrs. James Warrick. Decorated in red, white and blue they will be presided over by Mrs. Bertha Jackson and Mrs. James Warrick. Red will be the decoration of the guessing porch of Mrs. Delaney Robinson, presided over by Mrs. Eva Hensley. Leonard Oxley and Reginald Oxley will have charge of the water-melon and apple stunt. Mrs. A. E. Manley and Mrs. Lillian P. Taylor will represent guppies on the porch of Mrs. A. E. Manley. Mrs. Anna Alsop has charge of the cake and pie guessing which will be on her porch with a pink and white design. The cashier, Mrs. James E. T. Oxley, will be on Mrs. A. L. LaRue Lee's porch with blue decorations. For good bargains in wearing apparel, furniture and other requisites, the rummage porch with Dr. James E. T. Oxley in charge will supply one's needs.

### Belgian Doctors Meet to Outline Welfare Work

Brussels, Aug. 26.—Two hundred physicians from all parts of Belgium met here to-day to outline a program for protecting and nourishing infants and mothers, also for nourishing and educating war orphans. Henri Jaspas, Minister of Economic Affairs, was present on behalf of the Government and thanked those present for what they had done for Belgian children during the German occupation. He announced that the Government was now working on a plan to establish child-welfare institutions in every community in the country, the bill being now before Parliament. When this law is passed, Belgium will be the first country in the world to have such institutions in all big cities and all country districts, no matter how remote. Doctor Rene Sand, just back from America, recounted the progress made there in child work.

### President Would Put Barrier in Way of Undesirable Aliens

Washington, Aug. 26.—To prevent an influx of aliens into the United States after peace is declared, President Wilson in a message to Congress asked that the Passport law in effect during the war be continued for one year after the proclamation of peace. The President asked for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the use of the State Department in administering the law during the remaining of the fiscal year and to enable it to increase its organization abroad. The present organization, the message said, now is overwhelmed with applications for passports.

### London Papers Praise Hoover Upon His Departure For Home

London, Aug. 26.—An the eve of his departure for America, Herbert Hoover, director general of the international relief organization, is the subject of warm tributes by the British press, particularly the liberal sections, firstly, of gratitude for his achievements in averting the specter of famine in Europe, and, secondly, as a potent influence against reactionary tendencies. He is credited by the papers with being directly responsible for countering the Rumanian coup in Hungary and for the overthrow of the arch ducal regime.

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4 quart, 79¢	3 quart, 75¢
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8 quart, \$1.25	7 quart, \$1.59
10 quart, \$1.69	—Water Pail
12 quart, \$1.89	10 quart, \$1.19
—Large Preserving Kettle, with lip and bail handles;	—Wash Basin;
18 quart capacity, \$2.25	11 inch, 35¢
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4 quart, 89¢	—Lipped Coffee Pot;
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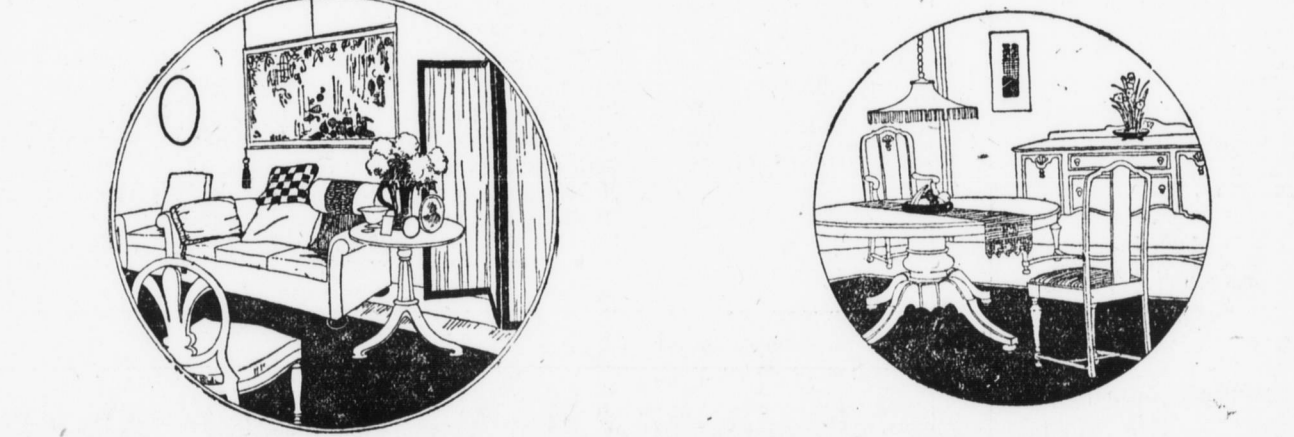
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Although this sale has surpassed any preceding sale in the history of the store, we endeavor by every means possible to keep our stocks up to assure splendid assortments. The scarcity of good furniture is more noticeable from day to day, 'tis true; but to-day we are fortunate in having what was ordered months ago.

Since the war, people have not denied themselves as much as they did during the war. In fact, they have made up for lost time. This accounts for the unprecedented demand which is making good merchandise scarcer to-day than during the war. Scarcity of raw materials, labor troubles and various other factors enter into this situation; therefore, we would suggest that you buy now, if you contemplate buying, because practically all trade journals and expert authorities can give no assurance of future conditions while the whole world is unsettled, industrially.

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