

POSTING OF MAIL MUST BE SPEEDED UP, SAYS FANNING

Reduced Facilities Follow Taking Off of Many Trains; Would Avoid Night Congestion.

Postmaster Fanning has received from Assistant Postmaster General Koons instructions to urge business houses and individuals to mail all letters and packages as early as possible in the day.

"Many trains have been taken off, resulting in reduced postal facilities," says Mr. Koons. "Therefore to insure prompt dispatch of mail it should be placed in boxes or postoffices at the earliest possible time. In the past many business houses have kept their day's accumulation of mail until 5 or 6 o'clock and this has resulted in an avalanche of letters pouring into the office for sorting early in the evening."

Business houses are urged to mail letters frequently throughout the day so that this 6 o'clock congestion will be avoided. The assistant postmaster general is writing also to boards of trade and business houses urging them to take this conserving action to help prompt dispatch of mails.

Cannot be Delivered.
The postmaster has also received word that a great stream of letters is being received by the International Red Cross in Switzerland, each letter having a request attached that it be forwarded to civilians in enemy countries or portions of allied countries now occupied by the enemy. These letters cannot be delivered either by the Red Cross or by any other agency and people are advised not to send them.

The Postoffice department has sent out a warning to postmasters that parcel post packages must not contain matches, alcohol or other explosive or inflammable articles. A number of packages addressed to our expeditionary forces have been found to contain these articles. They were mailed at small postoffices where the postmaster neglected to inspect them, thus violating a rule of the Postoffice department.

Warning is given to the postmasters who disregard this rule that they will be discharged if they continue to disregard it.

Word has been received that a number of district postoffices have failed to report sales of war savings stamps or have reported such small sales as to indicate lack of proper interest in the work. Such offices are instructed to "get busy" on this important war activity.

J. M. Weber Released on Promise to Abide by Law

J. M. Weber, representing George Weber & Sons of Sutton, admitted to Food Administrator Wattles that he had sold as high as 15 of the 48-pound sacks of flour to one farmer at a time at Sutton.

He pleaded ignorance of the jurisdiction of the food administration, and upon making affidavit that he now understands the rules and will in the future abide by them in every respect, he was allowed to go. Mr. Weber made affidavit that he had received word from the milling division at Kansas City that the millers were not under the jurisdiction of the food administration. He said he had been acting under this impression.

Food Administrator Wattles informed him that the food administration in Nebraska has jurisdiction over mills and mill products.

Soldier Boys at Funston Want Musical Instruments

C. H. Guthrie, division song leader at Camp Funston, is appealing for musical instruments for the soldiers at the Kansas cantonment. A recent plea brought many instruments and proved a popular diversion for the men. Others are appealing for instruments, but the first supply is exhausted. It is requested that the instruments be sent prepaid to the musical director in care of the Young Men's Christian association. Money is acceptable and will be used for the purchase of instruments.

Eastern Houses Repurchase Dry Goods at Advanced Prices

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Buyers from half a dozen large cities of the east have been in Minneapolis for about two weeks quietly purchasing all the dry goods they could obtain, without haggling over prices and without declaring what the goods are to be used for, according to reports today which were circumstantially confirmed by the large wholesale houses. Sheet, shirting and other materials in many instances will be shipped back to the very cities in which they were manufactured at large advance in prices, it is said.

Italian Shipping Makes Record No Losses in Week

Washington, March 7.—German submarines did not sink a single Italian vessel during the week ending March 2. An official dispatch today says in that period 344 merchant ships of every nationality, representing a total tonnage of 295,260, entered Italian ports, and 285 ships totalling 225,890 tons, exclusive of fishing boats and small craft, left port. No Italian ship was sunk, though one steamer was attacked by a submarine without success.

Norway Food Commissioners Arrive for Conference in U. S.

An Atlantic Port, March 7.—Richard Bjerke and Lauritz Derenfeldt, special commissioners from Norway to the United States on the food situation in their country, arrived here today from Christiania. They said they would go immediately to Washington.

Heaviest Snow of Season Falls in New England

Boston, March 7.—The heaviest snow of the winter fell in Boston today. The storm began before daylight and by noon the ground was covered to a depth of nearly five inches.

FINAL PLEA FOR MEAT WORKERS

Employes' Representative Declares Wage Arbitrator Should Be a Man Who Works With Hands.

Chicago, March 7.—Urging that all six of the demands of the men be granted, Attorney Frank P. Walsh today delivered his closing argument in the packers' wage arbitration.

In closing the case for the packers Attorney James G. Condon suggested that the arbitrator fix the working day for unskilled men at one hour more than for skilled labor so as to provide for the necessary clean up of the plants after killing and dressing beef.

The court room was crowded with stock yards employes and their friends when Mr. Walsh began to speak.

"The children of these stock yard workers are hungry because their parents cannot earn a living wage," said Mr. Walsh. "They are insufficiently clad and insufficiently shod. The workmen are making a real sacrifice every day. What sacrifice are the packers making comparable with theirs?"

The assumption of the packers that

they have the right to fix wages, the lawyer denounced as undemocratic. He extolled the virtues of labor unions and insisted on the right of collective bargaining for wages and conditions of service.

"Capital may not know it, but it is the labor union which is going to save their property and prevent a situation such as that which had demoralized Russia," said Mr. Walsh. "Many employers have not the vision to see what threatens them."

Mr. Walsh informed Judge Samuel A. Alschuler, the arbitrator, who has been a lawyer all his life, that an arbitrator in a labor dispute should be a man who works with his hands.

Armenian Relief Drive Establishes Headquarters

Office space on the ground floor of the Keeline building has been furnished as headquarters next week for the campaign to raise Omaha's quota for Armenian and Syrian relief work. William J. Shallock and May H. Finley will have charge of the headquarters. Omaha pledged \$60,000 and will raise the remaining \$45,000 next week.

Champ Clark's Birthday.

Washington, March 7.—Speaker Clark celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday today, receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends and being the guest of the Missouri delegation at a luncheon.

WOULD SELL ALL ENEMY PROPERTY

Palmer Asks Law Empowering Him to Put Hundreds of Millions Into U. S. Treasury.

Washington, March 7.—Plans to break up the vast holdings of German interests in the United States and place them in other hands, so that after the war they cannot continue to be what have been characterized as outposts of German kultur in America, were presented to congress today by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, and unanimously approved by the senate appropriations committee.

Mr. Palmer asked, and the committee agreed, that legislation should be attached to the urgent deficiency bill empowering him to sell these properties to any private interests—but not to the United States government—the proceeds to be held in the treasury until after the war. Whether the German owners will receive the money would be determined by the peace terms.

American property in Germany, the committee was told, is subject to such action. Like treatment of German property in the United States, Mr. Palmer told the committee, would

hamper Germany and help the United States win the war.

The committee, by a party vote, however, with republicans opposing, also approved an amendment to authorize the president to take legal title to the German steamship piers and property at Hoboken, N. J. The republicans opposed it, fearing that it might lead to government ownership and operating of shipping facilities after the war.

The value of German property subject to such disposition would run into the hundreds of millions.

War Insurance Passes 12-Billion Dollar Figure

Washington, March 8.—More than \$12,000,000,000 worth of insurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors and nurses by the war risk insurance bureau, Secretary McAdoo announced today.

The average amount of insurance applied for is \$8,085. The maximum permitted is \$10,000 and the minimum \$1,000.

Final figures show that the United States army, both here and abroad, is well above 90 per cent insured. In many camps 99 per cent of the personnel is protected by government insurance.

Movie Magnate Dies.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Stanley V. Mastbaum, a leader in the motion picture producing industry, died here today. He was 37 years old.



The Stradivarius

FOR the noble quality of its tone the Stradivarius stands supreme among violins. That tone is in the genuine "Strad"; it is lacking in all others. Whatever is genuine possesses a degree of excellence never found in imitations. The only genuine Aspirin is found in

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Aspirin has been made in the United States for more than ten years. For your protection genuine Aspirin is invariably marked—every package and every tablet—with

"The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity"

The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) is a guarantee that the manufacturer of aspirin in these tablets is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

Now Comes the Great Sale

of Panor's Own Stock of Smart Spring Footwear, Together With the Big

Shoe Market Stock of Sioux City, Ia.

Buy Your Easter Shoes NOW!

JUST think of the opportunity that's offered to you just at the beginning of the season. Our Spring stock is complete and you are offered everything in the new styles, and novelties, at such big reductions.

Be Sure to Attend Early. Sale Starts Friday at

Panor Shoe Company
1512 Douglas Street.

which means thousands of Fine Shoes from the Panor Stock will go at a price of—

All new Spring Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps of Nobby Styles, from the best makers of America—

Pumps and Oxfords will be worn more than ever.

Buy yours NOW!

CASES UPON CASES ARRIVING DAILY GO IN THIS GREAT SALE

The Great "New York Craze" Lace Oxfords As Cut



Fine soft kid, turn, high Louis leather heels, go in this sale for—

\$5.98

Beautiful Patent Lace Oxfords



Fine patent, high covered Louis heels of Ebonite, aluminum plate, high Spanish arch, go at—

\$5.98

Shoe Market's Novelty Boots



500 pairs, all colors and combinations—

\$3.98

Here They Are—The New Military Oxfords



Fine Dark Co-Co Calf. This is the smartest style that will appear this season. Go in this sale—

\$5.98

One Big Lot Colonial Pumps



Patent Leather and Dulls, high French leather heels, all go in this sale for—

\$3.98

Beautiful Plain Spat Pumps



600 pairs—Hand turn soles, covered real high French heels, patents and dull leathers, go at—

\$4.98

Shoe Market's LOW CUTS



All styles, fancy straps, high or low heels, patents or dulls. Sale price—

\$2.98

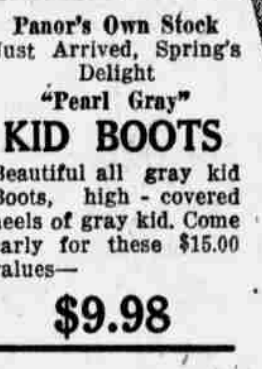
Tan Calf "The Babi"



As Cut—A real smart Lace Oxford, six eyelets, fine soft calf, high Spanish wood covered heels, \$10.00 values—

\$6.98

Panor's Own Stock Just Arrived, Spring's Delight "Pearl Gray" KID BOOTS



Beautiful all gray kid Boots, high covered heels of gray kid. Come early for these \$15.00 values—

\$9.98

Panor's Own Stock Grey Kid Boots



Boot cloth tops to match, high Spanish wood-covered heels; just unpacked; go in this great sale—

\$6.98

Truly a Beauty \$10.00 VALUES



Tan Calf Pump, Imitation Wing Tip, High Spanish Arches and Wood-Covered Heels; just arrived; go in this sale for—

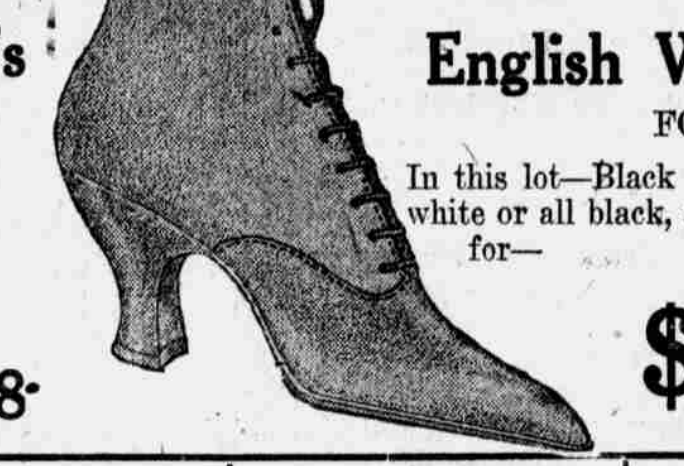
\$6.98

Shoe Market's Men's Shoes



300 Pairs—All styles, at **\$3.98**
250 Pairs—All styles, at **\$3.48**
500 Pairs—All styles, at **\$2.48**

English Walking Shoes FOR GIRLS



In this lot—Black with gray tops, black with white or all black, all low heels, go in this sale for—

\$3.98

Panor's Own Stock Genuine Martha Washington House Juliets



The very finest soft kid, silk covering, low heels; go in this sale for—

\$3.48

Panor's Own Stock Men's Shoes



600 pairs fine soft kid, straight lasts, round toes, button or blucher styles and cushion soles; \$8.00 values—

\$4.98

Men's English Shoes



Black rubber soles, soft leathers; just 110 pairs, while they last—

\$3.48

Ladies' Fine 3-Strap Slippers



Turn soles, medium heels, soft kid, for street or house wear; sale price—

\$2.48

Men's Regulation Army Shoes



Munson Lasts. Shoe Market's stock, \$7.00 values, welted soles; go in this sale for—

\$4.98

Women's Kid Comfort Shoes



Fine soft kid, turn soles, tips or plain toes with rubber heels. Shoe Market's price, \$4.50; sale price—

\$2.98

Panor's Own Stock House Juliets



The very finest soft kid, silk covering, low heels; go in this sale for—

\$3.48

Shoe Market's Children's Shoes On Sale. Every Pair a Wonderful Bargain.

Children's Strap Slippers	Shoe Market's of Sioux City, Ia. Boys' Shoes	Children's Shoes	Little Men's Shoes
Patent or Dulls. All styles. Sizes to 11.	All the boys' shoes that sold in this Shoe Market, price \$3.00, go at—	Sizes up to 11. \$2.50 values; dull or patent leather, cloth or kid tops, go in this sale, for—	Splendid grade of calf, just like dad wears. Blucher or button styles, all go, at—
\$1.48	\$1.98	\$1.88	\$1.98

PANORS
BOOT SHOP 1512 Douglas Street

Mothers, Bring the Children

Shoe Market's of Sioux City, Ia. Girls' Shoes	Girls' Shoes	Baby Shoes	White Top Shoes
Sizes up to 2; all styles; Patent or Dull Leathers; regular price \$3.50, all go at—	Sizes up to 11. Fine soft calf, black cloth tops, plain toes, all go, at—	Hi-Cut styles \$2.50 values; fancy colors and trimmings, with hand-turned soles. Go in this sale, at—	Sizes to 8; fine patent leathers, white kid tops, all go, at—
\$2.58	\$1.48	\$1.78	\$1.48