

Calls Officer of Admiralty "Boy of 15"

"Solemn Childishness" Is Indictment of British Writer Against Expenditure on Military Scheme.

Flouts 'Freedom of Seas'

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London, Oct. 13.—It is proposed that Great Britain, which is too shabbily poor to give the mass of its own children more than half an elementary education, which cannot house its poor with comfort or decency, which has over a million unemployed workers, shall spend great sums of money upon a naval establishment at Singapore. This undertaking is just not within the positive prohibitions of the Washington agreement. It is a few hundred miles west of the area involved in that agreement. But it is flatly contrary to the spirit of the Washington gathering and devastates Japan it dominates in the Pacific. French to Tonkin; it is a contemptuous gesture at any American notions about the "freedom of the seas."

Acts of War.

When I was at the Washington conference upon the limitation of armaments I denounced the French with what many people thought was an extreme bitterness for their reliance upon submarines and Senegalese troops. This British feat at Singapore deserves an equal denunciation. These preparations of the French and British are equally acts of war against the general peace of mankind. It is no good treating the French as though they alone were outraging the unity of mankind with their great armies and equipments. Great Britain now see by this crime at Singapore, is just as mischievously and criminally disposed. Both powers are disturbers of the peace and destroyers of human hope. But when the thing is done by one's own country and by people we know, one sees more of it and more of the humanity of it than when it happens abroad and I find a particular figure floating before my mind now whenever I hear or read the word Singapore. He will serve as my type specimen for this aggressive and troublesome British imperialism and very probably the essential wickedness of French policy finds its embodiment in some quite similar personalities.

Overdrapery Madras

Plain blue, rose, mulberry and brown madras, 50 inches wide. A most unusual value at, per yard, **50c**

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Twenty-five Patterns and Colors—of good looking quality, for sunroom and living room, at, per yard, **68c**

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Twenty patterns and about 250 pairs of Curtains in the offering. \$4.50 and \$5.00 curtains, at, per pair, **\$2.85**
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as something more than lead soldiers and realize war in terms of spilled human life and utter waste and a stupid massacre of boys and young men. Even that war-game we used to play in our barn left the floor in a weary-looking muddle and was a bore to put away. But the highest expression of Mr. Amery's being is, I perceive, to play soldiers and battleships with mankind.

"Solemn Childishness."

We are disposed to let this man with the soul of a 15-year-old kid spend money for which our schools are being starved, upon this solemn childishness at Singapore. And there may be thousands of us doomed to wounds and blood and tears under the plump hands and knees of Mr. Amery and his little friends and their antagonists as they crawl about their game on the floor of the world.

But if I can see Mr. Amery, not as a black devotee of blood-lust, but as an innocent perennally juvenile, then I am bound if I can to see the same

thing in France. Those people over there who are opening new boxes of African soldiers and setting them down in Germany and who are so secret and busy with their submarines, are probably just such innocents as Mr. Amery. Just as solemnly they have not yet learned to see the "spiral" in terms of life. And if so the cure for war is not so much for the world to grow better as for the world to grow up.

Mr. Amery is not a bit terrible personally, but it is terrible that he should have any sort of control of the serious things of life.

Just as I think another lad of the same age, Mr. Winston Churchill, ought to be kept out of mischief, in some sort of institution where he can play kriegspiel for the rest of his existence without endangering human life. And I ask reasonable adult men in France whether the time is not ripe for a similar segregation of purity from their foreign office and war office out of the reach of mischief. Perhaps the 1924 elections will

do something in that direction. If these lads presently get a game of war going between France and England we shall have the whole fabric of civilization so entirely in ruins before it is over that I doubt if it will be reconstructed for many centuries.

St. Ann Parochial School to Hold Bazar October 18

St. Ann Parochial School Fund association is planning to stage one of the most extensive bazars ever attempted in Omaha. B. J. Boyle has been appointed manager. The proceeds will go into the school building fund. The bazar will be held October 18, 19 and 20 in St. Ann parish hall, Twenty-fourth and Poppleton avenue. More than \$2,000 in prizes will be given away. There will be entertainment and the weather permitting there will be open air dancing on the grounds adjoining the hall.

Nebraska Legion Men Meet in Utah

Two Special Trains Arrive in Salt Lake City and Hear Recital.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 13.—The Cornhusker special out of Nebraska and Douglas county special from Omaha, met for the first time at Salt Lake City this morning and 360 Nebraskans enroute to the Legion convention enjoyed a get-together fest. They parted company following the organ recital at the Mormon tabernacle.

building by Gov. H. C. Mabey, first Legionnaire governor in the country. The greatest reception yet accorded the Nebraskans was tendered last night by the citizens of Grand Junction, Colo., when nearly half of the city's 12,000 people, headed by the town band, met the train and escorted the Nebraskans to the main part of town where a street dance was held in honor of the Cornhuskers. The streets were decorated for the occasion, affording a sight that will long live in the memory of the Nebraskans.

New Postmaster.

Harvard, Neb., Oct. 13.—Dr. A. J. Jenison is now postmaster here, displacing G. A. Herzog, who had held that position since 1916 and who was forced to give it up on account of failing health. Although the appointment is only temporary, it is expected that Dr. Jenison will become permanently installed in the local office, according to employees of the post office.

Cancer Week to Be Observed Here

The Omaha Bee Will Co-Operate With Society in Educational Campaign.

This week will be observed as national cancer week all over the United States. The Omaha Bee will cooperate with the American Society for the Control of Cancer in a campaign of education the object of which is to instruct the lay public as to the appalling frequency of cancer, and to urge the seeking of competent medical advice at the very outset of suspicious symptoms. In special issues the early signs of cancer will be presented in a manner that will enable the layman to recognize cancer in its earliest stages.

Medical authorities declare that cancer is not necessarily a hopeless malady if it is recognized in time for its complete removal. It is estimated that approximately 100,000 men and women died last year from cancer in the United States alone. Of this number many might have been saved by timely operations.

WOAW, the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association radio station, will aid in the campaign against the disease.

Corn Husking Starts.

Callaway, Neb., Oct. 13.—A few farmers in this part of Custer county have started husking corn. A field on the Deibert Brahman farm west of here is making 50 bushels an acre.



Special Values From our Drapery Dept. —and timely, too, in view of your Fall needs.

Ruffled Curtains

Twenty Patterns Including Plain Voile, Dotted Grenadine, Dotted Swiss, Dotted Voile, Striped Grenadine. Values to \$6.00 per pair, for **3.85**

Some of the above curtains have "tie backs."

Three Patterns

Of white, dotted Marquisette, smartly ruffled, with tie backs. Especially priced at, per pair, **2.35**

Ten Patterns

—that include Plain Voile, Barred Voile and Plain Voile with pink, blue and yellow pique edge, together with a number of crisp dotted Swiss Curtains, per pair—VERY SPECIAL, **2.75**

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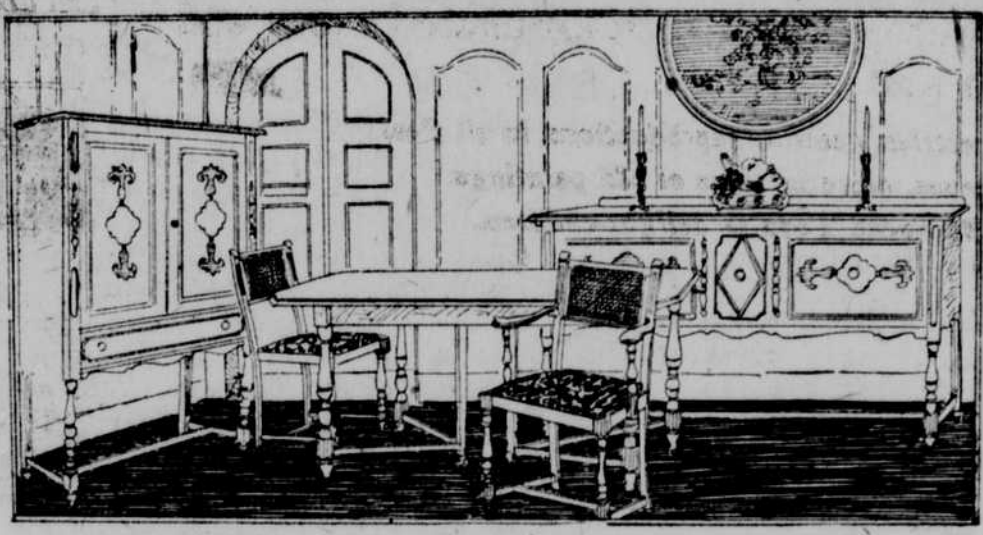
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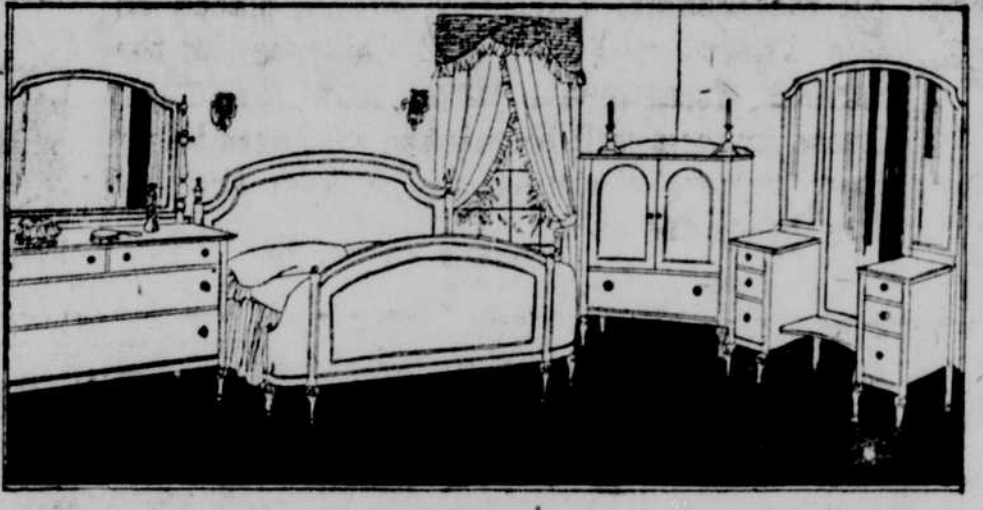


Save \$100 on the purchase of this Berkey & Gay Dining Room Suite

(Reason: Discontinued Patterns) Exactly as pictured, in Span-Umbrian finish. One of the finest type Italian suites that money will buy. Done in American walnut and built and finished as a true Berkey & Gay product.

66-inch Buffet, 45x60-inch, 8-foot Extension Table, 5 Chairs and an Arm Chair with rich tapestry upholstery, exactly as pictured. **261.50**

Former Price \$361.50. Exchange your old furniture for new through our Exchange Department



Splendid Value Bedroom Suite

In American Walnut or Old Ivory, a generously proportioned, splendidly built and elegantly finished suite.

Large size dresser with large plate mirror as pictured **\$69.50**
Bowtop Bed **\$48.00**
Vanity Dresser as pictured **\$85.00**
Chiffonette as pictured **\$49.50**

Chair to match **\$12.50**
Bench to match **\$11.50**
Rocker to match **\$13.75**
Dressing table to match **\$48.00**

The Fine Furniture Lines EXCLUSIVE With Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

It is well for Omaha people to remember that scores of the world's choicest patterns and furniture factory productions are shown exclusively in this community, on the Orchard & Wilhelm sales floors. These lines are conceded generally in furniture circles to represent the finest products of the furniture industry and invariably constitute extreme values.

Simmons Steel Bed With Spring Complete, Walnut-finished Steel Bed Special, 15.75

This most desirable bed is the full 2-inch continuous tube type with round upright fillers. The spring is a resilient link fabric supported by helicals, built for long service. Shown in twin or full size.

Your Choice of Two Wonderful Values in Full Size Mattresses
Slumberland mattress, a 45-pound all cotton linters mattress. Very special at **\$9.75**
Rex mattress, a 50-pound guaranteed cotton felt mattress with stitched edges **\$15.00**

American Walnut Queen Anne Chiffonette 19.50

This chiffonette has roomy drawers, sliding lift-out trays; construction is dependable and genuine American Walnut veneers are used on principal exposed surfaces—Splendidly finished. Special price—

19.50 as pictured



Rug Values

—that will thrill those needing new floor coverings.

Seamless Axminsters

These are deep pile, lustrous rugs in good colorings. Some have slight imperfections, but not such as effect the wearing qualities of the rug.

6x9 size **\$29.50**
7-6x9 size **\$35.00**
9x12 size **\$49.00**

Seamless Wilton Velvets

These rugs are closely woven and are shown in good colors and patterns.

6x9 size **\$19.50**
9x12 size **\$39.50**

Extra Heavy Axminsters

An especially dependable high pile rug from the mills of Bigelow Hartford, 9x12 size— **36.50**

Axminster Rugs

—that are especially suitable for living and dining room use in excellent colors and patterns.

6x9 size **\$19.50**
9x12 size **\$34.50**
11-3x12 size **\$59.00**

Extra Large Seamless Brussels Rugs

These rugs are especially good for bedroom use. 11-3x12 size **\$24.50**



Special Main Floor Sale and Display of the

DETROIT Jewel Range

FREE With every Detroit Jewel Gas Range sold during demonstration we will give a white porcelain top kitchen table FREE.

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All gas ranges bought from us are connected without additional charge except where more than thirty feet of pipe is used.

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You can pay for your range by opening an account, making your first payment between the first and tenth of November and thereafter at the rate of **5.00** Per Month.

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Splendid Values in Sale of LINOLEUMS

Printed 6 Feet Wide 90c

Many of the most popular patterns are shown in this lot of genuine cork linoleum with burlap back. Sale price, per square yard—

12-ft. wide, square yd., **98c**

Inlaid 6 Feet Wide 1.35

Color goes clear through to the burlap back. It will wear like a hardwood floor, be easy to the tread of feet. Sale price, square yard—

12 ft. wide, square yd., **\$1.59**

Many Useful Remnants at about HALF PRICE

SECOND FLOOR.

Three-Piece Cane Living Room Suite

Davenport, chair and rocker in blue or walnut velour upholstery. Frames finished in antique brown mahogany. Sale price, three pieces, complete **125.00**



Bedding Warm at Attractive Prices

Heavy Blankets

Heavy wool finished cotton blankets in cheerful plaids of blue, pink, tan and gray; sizes 66x80. Extra values, per pair **\$4.75**

Fine Washing Cotton Blankets

Shown in excellent colors, 72x84, per pair **\$5.50**

Extra Heavy Wool Mixture Blankets

70x80 full bed size in clean plaid patterns of tan, blue, gray and pink. Neatly bound edges **\$8.50**

Attractive Comforts

Cotton filled comforts with good looking coverings. An excellent value, strictly full size **\$4.50**

Comforts--Silkline Covered

Fine clean cotton filled comforts with good looking silkline coverings. A very good value; strictly full size, at **\$5.75**

Splendid Quality Comforts

Filled with cotton and covered with good quality silkline, full size **\$6.75**

Orient Sheets, Cases

72x99 Orient seamless, each **\$2.20**
81x99 Orient seamless, each **\$2.25**
42x36 Orient pillow cases, each **45c**

Anchor Sheets, Cases

72x99 Anchor seamless, each **\$2.25**
81x99 Anchor seamless, each **\$2.45**
42x36 Anchor pillow cases, each **55c**

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How happy you will be with these genuine ALMCO Vase Lamps in your room. There are numerous designs made in several colors: gold, royal blue, ivory, jade green, rose, light blue and black. The shades have been specially designed to match. You will appreciate their beauty when you see them. All are marked at sale prices.



With Haeger pottery base, crystal finial, fine silk double lined shade trimmed with galoon. Each **35.00**



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With Haeger pottery base, fine silk shade, carefully rusched. Each **12.50**