

IRISH STEW FOR SOLDIERS

American Agent Lands Large Contract Because Tin Cans Make Good Hand Grenades.

SALESMEN SWARMING IN EUROPE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Oct. 2.—The American agent drawn by the lure of war contracts and the exceptional demand for American goods in all lines, is becoming one of the most familiar figures of London, Paris and the other war capitals of Europe.

Two of the new type of war contractors chanced to meet at the Grand hotel the other day, and after the usual greetings and inquiries about home, one of them asked the other: "What is your line?" "Canned goods."

showing a hull something like the trim lines of a large steam yacht, and small quickfire guns mounted on the bow and stern. Above the hull were the huge air-planes, in two alternate series, one above the other, so as to catch the "air billows." The specifications were equally detailed, including several high power engines. The arrangement of the planes and the construction as a whole had the approval of an influential aeronautic society in America, but the British and French air experts were skeptical, some of them declaring that what was presented on paper could not be carried out in actual flight, notwithstanding the offer made to build the craft and send it on a trial voyage before making a contract.

A French literary man fell in with one of the new order of American commercial men the other night, and asked him if he had seen the sights of Paris. "Yes," he said, "but I find that the police have closed most of the sights."

"Oh, no," said his literary friend, "the real sights of Paris, the monuments, are always open—the Pantheon, Notre Dame, the Invalides, the Madeleine and the Louvre."

Ship Inverkip Hits Submarine Boat Near Gibraltar

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Glasen of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into dry dock here for repairs today, says he believes he accidentally rammed a submerged submarine while passing out the Straits of Gibraltar on November 6.

The Inverkip, from Valencia to Norfolk in ballast to load coal, was about one hour's run from Gibraltar when there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Captain Glasen to believe he struck a submarine.

Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's hull tanks, and but for extremely calm weather Captain Glasen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamer returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

Churches Will Pray for Peace in Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America announced tonight that it had designated the week of January 2 to 9, inclusive, as a "week of prayer," when prayers for the restoration of peace in Europe will be offered throughout the United States.

Thirty church bodies form the council. The "week of prayer" also has the endorsement of the Evangelical alliance of the United States.

Monastir Fallen is Reported Once Again

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens dispatch to the Times.

An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Thursday night, says it is reported in Athens but not yet officially confirmed, that Monastir surrendered Wednesday to a joint mission of Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians.

SEVENTY IRISHMEN EVADE THE RECRUITING OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Seventy Irishmen arrived here today from New Zealand on the steamer Moana, reporting difficulties in getting away.

"Conscription virtually is in force there," said P. L. O'Sullivan, one of them. "Every man who can enlist has to do so. He is driven to it. Employers lay men off or reduce wages."

INCREASE IN EXPORT OF LINSEED OIL TO HOLLAND

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs admitted in the House of Commons this evening that there has been a large increase in the export of oil from England to Holland, but he claimed that since the formation of the coalition government no linseed oil had been exported from this country.

DIYSON HEADS LIVE STOCK SANITARY ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Dr. O. E. Dyson of Springfield, Ill., was elected president of the United States Live Stock Sanitary association at the closing meeting of the organization last night.

BIRTHDAY OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS OBSERVED

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy today with solemn services in the churches and patriotic meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

Suffragists Cross the Continent to Present Petition to Wilson



After travelling all the way from San Francisco to New York in an automobile and gathering 500,000 signatures to a suffrage petition, Miss Frances Joliffe and Mrs. Sara Bard Field are to go to Washington where they will present the petition to President Wilson.

Fourth Son Born to Emperor and Empress of Japan

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako of Japan gave birth to a boy at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

This is the fourth son born to the emperor and empress of Japan. The other children are Hirohito, Michinamiya, the crown prince, born in 1901; Yasuhito Aisanomiya, born in 1902; and Nobuhito Terunomiya, born in 1886.

Former Actor Gives Talk on Shakespeare

Students of the college and high school departments of Creighton university yesterday afternoon heard C. E. Griffith of Cincinnati, formerly an actor with Booth and Barrett, in a discourse on Shakespeare.

The lecture is termed "Shakespeareans" by Mr. Griffith, and consisted of an historical sketch of Shakespeare's life, with extracts and notable passages from the more important works. Mr. Griffith, although his lower limbs are almost totally paralyzed from a fall sustained on shipboard years ago, gave a fine interpretation of the famous genius' works and made a decided impression on his hearers.

NEBRASKA'S PROTEST WILL BE ADDED TO THAT OF DAKOTA

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Nebraska Railway commission will join with the South Dakota Railway commission in signing a protest on a motion for intervention before the Interstate Commerce commission in a complaint filed by the Kansas City Millers' club against the Santa Fe railroad, alleging a discrimination against interstate traffic in several states because of the establishment of minimum weight on grain and grain products of less than 49.99 pounds.

STATE TREASURER MAKES REPORT OF FUNDS ON HAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special)—According to the monthly report of State Treasurer Hall, there was on hand in the state treasury at the close of business November 30, \$1,394,738.35, as against \$1,285,332.29 the previous month, a falling off of \$109,406.06.

Brandeis Stores

Is it a PIANO or a PLAYER PIANO For Christmas this Year?

Have you finally decided to make your home musical not only Christmas day, but every day for years to come, by having a Haddorff Piano or Player Piano?

Perhaps you have postponed buying from month to month or from year to year for various reasons and you are still without the pleasures that a piano alone can give.

Come in and talk it over with us. We will show you how easy it is to buy the Brandeis way.

Brandeis Piano Department Third Floor

Specials From Sweetland for Saturday

- Special Fresh Black Walnut Taffy, lb. 25c
Our Home-Made Coconut Balls, rolled in pecan nuts, vanilla and chocolate. Pound 25c
Cream Peanut Nuggets, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. Special, lb. 15c
Our Delicious Pompeian Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolates, nut and fruit centers. Saturday, lb. box 29c
Special Fresh Maple Confections—Caramels, Coconut Balls, Maple Gems and Maple Penochio, special Saturday, lb. 20c
Special Home-Made Coconut Fudge, vanilla, maple and chocolate. Pound for 19c

Cut Flower Department A large display of Christmas Decorations. Roses, Carnations and Violets, at special prices.

Economy Prices on Fine Suits and Overcoats Saturday-The Berg Clothing Co. Offer a Remarkable Variety of High-Grade Suits and Overcoats at \$13.50 and \$17.00 They are mostly broken lines from our regular stocks that sold from \$18.00 to \$25.00 They are the smartest styles, correct in the latest weaves, colors and patterns, and are the highest standard of quality, and we believe, without doubt, the very best values to be had in town.



Special Attention is urged to our showing of imported weaves in Suits at \$30, \$35 and \$40 and the wonderfully fine models and qualities in silk and satin-lined Overcoats at \$30 to \$50. Black and Oxford Silk Lined Chesterfields, \$15 to \$30. Boys' Overcoat Sale We have 76 boys' overcoats, broken lots, from our lines that sold up to \$6.00—Chinchillas, Scotch and English Tweeds, medium and long lengths, with big shawl or military collars. Sizes are from 2 1/2 to 9 years. Your choice of these coats Saturday at \$1.95 and \$2.65. Special suit values at \$3.85 and \$5.00. Two pairs full lined trousers with each suit. Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Caps. Many Holiday Novelties.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING Christmas trade is crowded into every section of this store. There has never been a time when real values in useful gifts were so carefully selected. This is a year of useful gifts, and this is the store where you can get them at a great saving.

- VELOUR HATS in all the newest colorings and shapes \$2.00
NEW CLOTH CAPS \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
CLOTH HATS \$1.50 and \$2.00
50c and 75c caps 39c
1.00 and 1.50 caps 50c
FUR CAPS Coney caps \$2.00
Electric Seal \$4.00
French Seal \$5.00
Hudson Seal \$6.00
Hudson Seal \$8.00
Genuine Seal \$10.00
Alaska Seal \$15.00
Alaska Seal \$20.00
NEW SHIRTS—Some extra good values at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Soft and pleated bosoms—French or starched cuff.
SPLENDID UNDERWEAR—only the good kinds that are pleasing and comfortable—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Two-piece garments, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
GLOVES—Street gloves, 50c to \$3.00
Dress gloves \$1.00 to \$3.50
Leatherette gloves, 50c to \$1
Fancy Jersey sweaters \$2.00
Shawl collar, Jumbo sweaters, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50
Bags, Trunks and Cases at Reasonable Prices.

AMUSEMENTS. Strand 18th & Douglas TODAY—Last Presentation EMMY WEHLEN in "HER RECKONING" SUNDAY "THE FAMILY STAIN"

AMUSEMENTS. KRUG NORTH BROS. STOCK CO. Mats. Thursday, Saturday—ALL WEEK THE THIRD DEGREE 10c STANDARD 10c A Few at 25c. All Seats Reserved OMAHA'S BEST BLOW BARBARIAN Next Week—THE YANKEE HUSTLER A Rippling Good Comedy.

AMUSEMENTS. BRANDEIS THEATRE THIRD BIG WEEK 41st Performance Tonight Speaks for Itself! Still Playing to Crowded Houses. D. W. Griffith's World Sensation.

Continuance HIPP All Seats 10c Last Times Today DUSTIN FARNUM in "The Gentleman From Indiana" By Booth Washington.

AMUSEMENTS. Orpheum The Best of Vandeville. MATINEE TODAY, 2:15 Curtain Tonight 8 Sharp Next Week—BLANCHE RING

AMUSEMENTS. THE BIRTH OF A NATION 33,761 People Saw it the First Two Weeks! DID YOU? You Can't Afford to Miss It!

Where the Omaha Bee—Universal Animated Weekly May Be Seen FARNAM THEATRE CAMERAPHONE GEM LOYAL

AMUSEMENTS. Boyd Today, Kiddies Matinee, 10:30 to Noon. 5 Reels Fatty's Tin-Type Tangle and others. 1 to 11 P. M. "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Tomorrow, the Smashing War Picture. "THE BAYONNET PERIL."

AMUSEMENTS. EMPRESS "YAMA" The India number "Helen Winslow" "HIGHLAND" A BRIDGE 2. "Adapted Caution Drawings of Streets" New York. ADMISION 10c

AMUSEMENTS. LYRIC HANSCOM ARBOR IVY PALACE DIAMOND BURT ALMO OMAHA BENSON FLORENCE

AMUSEMENTS. Grand Opening of the New Omaha Dancing Academy SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4. Formerly Douglas Auditorium, 1716 Douglas Street. ADMISION 25c

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